

Congress Convenes Today

Senate Rule Modification Battle Seen

Debate Limitation Move, Due Today, Stirs Southerners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) indicated tonight the Senate's legislative business is likely to be brought to a standstill if necessary to block a rules change proposed by backers of civil rights measures.

Russell's words, after a conference of 19 Southern senators in his office, followed a decision by a group of Northern and Western senators to offer a motion at tomorrow's opening Senate session aimed at putting a checkrein on filibusters.

While the Northern-Western coalition plans to offer its motions tomorrow, both sides said they were agreeable to putting over the debate and vote on the issue until later, probably next week.

Barrier To Rights Legislation

The coalition group, composed of Democrats and Republicans, wants to modify the present Senate rule requiring the votes of 64 Senators, or two-thirds of the entire membership, to shut off debate.

Opponents of this cloture rule, as it is called, regard it as a virtually insurmountable barrier to enactment of civil rights legislation in the face of filibusters by Southern senators.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM), floor leader for the Northern-Western coalition, said he will offer a motion tomorrow that the Senate take up for immediate consideration the adoption of rules for the new Congress.

If successful in this move, the group subsequently would offer a substitute for the present cloture rule.

Southern opponents of the proposed rules change contend that the Senate is a continuing body and that its rules carry over from one Senate to another.

Possible "Pandora's Box"

Russell said after a closed meeting of Dixie forces in his office that if Anderson's motion should carry, the Senate would be left without any rules and would have to "start from scratch" in formulating rules of procedure.

If this should happen, he added, "There would be no way as I see it to bring the debate to a close."

He said that President Eisenhower had indicated that he had important matters he wanted the new Congress to consider but that the Senate would have no rules under which to act nor any committees to conduct hearings.

Asked if he meant that Eisenhower's proposed resolution to discourage any Communist aggression in the Middle East and other matters might be held up, Russell replied that, "If this Pandora's box is opened up, no man can foresee when the Senate can proceed to the orderly consideration of its business."

East Warmup In Sight Today

(By The Associated Press)

The coldest weather of the season chilled parts of the East Wednesday but early relief was in sight.

Afternoon readings remained below zero in parts of northern New York State and below the freezing mark southward into parts of North Carolina. An overnight freeze was expected to dip southward into northern Florida.

A slight warmup developed in most of the Midwest and the moderating trend was expected to reach the eastern seaboard Thursday.

Warmer air moved into the Great Plains. Strong gusty winds sent dust clouds billowing over western Kansas and the Panhandle.

Light snow fell from eastern Washington into Montana and in the Colorado mountains.

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Advice From An Old Hand

Sen. Theodore Francis Green (D-RI), right, oldest member of the new Congress, offers a bit of advice to the youngest member of the lawmaking body, Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich) as they meet on Capitol Hill. Dingell, at 30, is the youngest member of either the House or Senate. Green, at 89, is the oldest man ever to sit in the U. S. Senate. (AP Photofax)

Budapest Police Break Up Two Shoppers' Riots

BUDAPEST, Jan. 2 (P)—Budapest police broke up two riots among downtown shoppers today during a citywide buying rush apparently set off by fear of inflation.

The riots developed two hours apart at the state-owned Paris Department Store, recently opened to replace another one destroyed in the October-November revolution.

Lines of several thousand persons had gathered in front of the establishment, in the Street of Hungarian Youth that formerly was called Stalin Avenue. Store employees and police regimented the lines. Through rope barriers, groups were admitted periodically to the store.

1,000 Storm Store

Shortly before noon, about 1,000 women and girls broke through impatiently and stormed the store. The police used clubs to beat back the shouting, weeping throng.

Two hours later there was new trouble. This time the police wheeled up a truck, which they used as a tank. They ran it up on the sidewalk, drove it against the standing women and forced the mass of shoppers to disperse.

Large crowds, evidently expecting prices will skyrocket as a result of economic dislocations from the revolution, also formed at other Budapest department stores in this post-Christmas buying rush.

Economic Bright Spot

Newspapers backing Premier Premier Janos Kadar's Communist regime have warned that inflation is coming. The people probably want to put their money into goods before it depreciates further.

There was one economic bright spot. The nation's biggest industrial center, the Csepel iron and steel works, resumed at least partial production after a 10-day shutdown due to shortages of coal and raw materials.

Big Blast Scheduled

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (P)—The Southern Pacific Railroad said today it will set off the second largest nonatomic explosion in the nation's history Friday.

The railroad will detonate 900,000 pounds of explosives at Little Valley on the east shore of Great Salt Lake. The rock blasted loose will be used for fill in construction of a new track across the lake.

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E. German, Soviet Leaders May Air Polish Question

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (P)—East Germany's Communist leaders headed for Moscow today and a meeting with Kremlin chiefs, which is likely to put the question of Poland high on the agenda. European Communists have shown worry over the Polish Reds' drift toward independent thinking.

A dozen East German leaders stopped over briefly in Warsaw en route to Moscow. They will discuss economic, cultural and political affairs with Moscow party leaders and government chiefs and possibly seek from them additional economic aid to pacify the people of East Germany.

East Germans have been restive since the uprisings in Hungary and the bids by Polish Communist leaders for an independent course. The East German leaders were among the first Communists in Europe to criticize the trend in Poland and other Eastern European nations toward seeking their own ways of economic and political development.

Hopes For Pair Marooned On Mt. Blanc Fade

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 2 (P)—Powerful winds and blinding snow turned back rescue teams again tonight, leaving two frost-bitten men for their 12th night 12,000 feet up icy Mt. Blanc.

As night fell over Europe's highest peak, hopes began to fade that Jean Vincendon, 23, a Frenchman, and Francois Henry, 24, a Belgian, could be rescued alive.

Both men lay muffled in three sleeping bags each in a damaged helicopter which crashed while trying to rescue them two days ago. Its crew of four and two other men who followed by parachute huddled several hundred yards away in a mountain shelter. Meanwhile, top Alpine experts were preparing a last-ditch effort tomorrow to pick up the two men, who had set out two days before Christmas to scale Mt. Blanc.

Mountain experts said the only way the two men could be rescued is by helicopter. It would require at least 30 men with sleds to bring them down. But conditions made any ground effort virtually impossible although France's top Alpine guides offered their services.

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Salvage Fleet Steps Up Canal Clearing Job

FERDAN, Egypt, Jan. 2 (P)—The U. N. salvage fleet, aware its American boss wants the Suez Canal ready for business as usual within five months, buckled down today to clearing five areas of sunken ships and other debris of war.

The 160-ton Suez Canal Co. tug Adroite was hauled up from the bed of Port Said harbor by a floating crane and fitted with hose to pump her dry.

About 24 miles down the canal two U. N.-chartered salvage vessels—the Italian tug Hercules and the Swedish ship Herakle—started clearing wreckage.

Wrecked Bridge By Obstacle

A flotilla headed by West Germany's Energie and Ausdauer, the world's largest salvage vessels, tied up at the wrecked Ferdan bridge, 51 miles south of Port Said, for piecemeal removal of that huge obstruction. Italian diver Bruno Sontana led off by tying wire cables to parts of the wreck age.

The Italian floating winch Squalo, which has a very shallow draft, managed to skim past the Ferdan bridge and on down to Lake Timsah.

There the Egyptian ship Akka, which went down laden with cement, presents one of the toughest jobs in the clearance operation. U. S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, the U. N. salvage fleet commander, hopes by early March to have a channel sufficiently deep to take oil tankers and other craft up to about 10,000 tons.

Work At Southern End

On down the 103-mile long waterway, salvage crews labored to remove three hulks corking the southern entrance. Work began at the southern end last Saturday.

Wheeler estimated Sunday the canal will be open in May to the largest type vessels adapted to its depth, 34 feet, 3 inches. It never could accommodate the monsters of Atlantic and Pacific commerce and many modern supertankers can make the passage only when they are empty.

U.S. Refugee Airlift Operation Completed

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 2 (P)—Operation Safe Haven, America's biggest airlift since the Russian blockade of Berlin, ended tonight with the last of 9,700 Hungarian refugees flying across the Atlantic.

But both the Army and Air Force announced in a statement they would be "ready to resume the escapee support activities upon short notice if required."

The last of the 153 flights flown since Dec. 11 carried 45 Hungarians, among them passenger No. 9,700, year-old Peter Gergely, who was accompanied by his parents. Also aboard was Brig. Gen. George B. Dany, commander of the 161st Air Transport Wing at McGuire Base, N.J., who commanded the operations.

A-Reactor For Brazil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission said today it is ready to authorize shipment of an atomic research reactor to Brazil. It would be the first to go to a Latin-American nation.

Dulles Pushes Eisenhower's Mideast Plan

Secretary Outlines 'Urgent' Resolution To Top Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—Secretary of State Dulles submitted to Congress leaders today a tentative draft of a resolution authorizing President Eisenhower to use armed forces if necessary to counter communist aggression in the Middle East.

Dulles declared the resolution necessary to meet a "highly dangerous situation."

Sen. George (D-Ga.) said afterwards that Eisenhower will present the resolution to Congress in a personal appearance before a joint session either Friday, or early next week.

Despite the urgency the administration attaches to action on the resolution, legislators indicated there are likely to be extensive hearings before a final vote.

\$400,000,000 Needed

The tentative draft, as outlined by Dulles, would:

1. Authorize the President to undertake military and economic cooperation with "free nations" in the Middle East in order to "strengthen and defend the independence of those nations."

2. Authorize appropriation of 400 million dollars to carry out a two-year plan of economic aid contemplated under the resolution.

First Dulles took the 2½ page resolution into a meeting with House leaders, including members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

This session lasted an hour, then Dulles shifted over to the Senate side for another session presided over by Sen. George (D-Ga.), retiring Foreign Relations chairman. After a two-hour discussion, George gave newsmen a statement approved by Dulles.

Dulles was quoted as saying the thinking of the administration "is based on the premise that there is a highly dangerous situation in the Middle East and that unless the United States moves to bolster the free nations of the area, the Soviet Union may well move in to expand its own influence."

'Tentative' Draft

Sen. George said Dulles stated "clearly and emphatically" that the draft he presented was "tentative."

"He was seeking primarily to pave the way for the appearance of the President and for completion of the resolution after receiving any suggestions this committee might have," George declared. The statement said Dulles viewed the resolution as "a deterrent to aggression and as a positive action on behalf of peace."

The statement continued: "Without the resolution, he (Dulles) thought the danger of war would be increased."

"He stressed that this was purely a preliminary discussion and that the committee would of course have full opportunity to go into the matter thoroughly during further consideration of the problem."

Egypt Hands Over Slain Briton's Body

EL BALLAH, Egypt, Jan. 2 (P)—Egyptian authorities today handed over the body of the British lieutenant, Anthony Moorhouse, to a Swedish U. N. battalion in Port Said.

Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, U. N. commander, told newsmen the body would be put in a coffin and sent to Abu Suweir, U. N. headquarters, and flown from there to Naples to be handed over to the British.

Egyptian commandos kidnapped the young British officer in Port Said on Dec. 11, shortly before British-French invasion forces withdrew.

New Faces Appear On Best-Dressed Women List; Mrs. Paley Again No. 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P)—New faces, younger faces and an unusual number of beautiful Hollywood faces showed up today in the New York Dress Institute's annual selection of the world's best-dressed women.

Off the "tasteful twelve" list—actually 14 this year because of two ties—were noted winners of past years like Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, Mrs. Ovetta Culp Hobbs, and England's Queen Elizabeth.

The Queen's younger sister made the list this year, but was tied with her aunt, the Duchess of Kent.

Other youthful fashion pace-setters this year included Countess Crespi of Rome, the former Consuelo O'Connor of New York, and Mrs. Winston Guest, the former Lucy Cochrane of Boston.

Ike Rules Out Big 5 Parley

New Year Auto Death Toll Has Bad, Good Sides

(By The Associated Press)

The New Year traffic toll set a new record for that holiday, but it fell short of the total for an ordinary long weekend.

Traffic fatalities that occurred between 6 p.m. local time Friday and midnight Tuesday were raised to 409 by a trickle of late reports Wednesday.

Fires took 71 lives and accidents of other kinds cost 111 to lift the over-all toll to 591.

The old traffic death record for a New Year was 407. It was established during a four-day turn-of-the-year celebration four years ago.

'Bad' And 'Good' Sides

There are two sides of the balance sheet of the latest New Year traffic accident statistics. The two major items on the "bad" side are:

The record list of deaths despite all the warnings.

The rise beyond the 1,000 mark for the first time of the combined Christmas and New Year tolls.

But there are many items on the "good" side.

The New Year toll was well under the total of 500 compiled in an Associated Press survey of a nonholiday weekend. That was the period of Dec. 14 to Dec. 18. Like the Christmas and New Year holidays it covered four days, although each time the actual counting period was 102 hours.

Toll Under 1956 'Par'

The New Year toll also ran below the 1956 "par." During the year fatalities averaged 107 per day. For a four-day—102-hour—period the total would be just about 455.

The New Year toll was far under the 706 total for the Christmas period—a record for any holiday. And it failed to match the National Safety Council advance estimate of 490.

'Midnight' Baby Disqualified As '56 Tax Deduction

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (P)—A baby boy whose birth date was in doubt nearly two days will celebrate his birthdays Jan. 1.

He is Bradley James Kolesar who was born at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in suburban Harvey.

Hospital spokesmen said he was born "on the stroke of midnight" and that they didn't know whether to list the date as Dec. 31, 1956, or Jan. 1, this year.

However, Lester C. Mortrud, hospital administrator, said after questioning the attending physician and two nurses that the actual birth occurred 30 seconds after midnight and that the date would be listed as Jan. 1.

That disqualifies him as a 1956 income tax deduction for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolesar Jr., of suburban Dolton.

U.N. Unit Gives Korea Stalemate Top Priority

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 2 (P)—The U. N. Assembly Political Committee today approved 58-8 an American-backed plan giving the Korean stalemate and disarmament first and second priority places on its work sheet.

The committee also assigned the Algerian conflict to third place on its agenda. The crisis in Cyprus got fourth place and the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over West New Guinea fifth and last.

Urges Russia Work In U.N. For Arms Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—President Eisenhower called on Russia tonight to work toward disarmament "within the framework of the United Nations" rather than through a five-power conference such as the Soviet government recently proposed.

This was the gist of a reply by Eisenhower to a Nov. 17 message to him from Soviet Premier Bulganin. Eisenhower's reply was made public by the White House.

In his November proposal, Bulganin called for the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and India to join in a summit conference to move toward disarmament.

Door Open To Future Talks

In his reply, dispatched to Moscow last night, the President left the door open for some such conference in the future, saying:

"I could agree to a meeting whenever circumstances would make it seem likely to accomplish a significant result."

However, Eisenhower went on to make it clear he feels this is not the time for such a big power conference.

He added that in his opinion "deliberations within the framework of the United Nations seem most likely to produce a step forward in the highly complicated matter of disarmament."

U. S. To Make Proposals

For that reason, the President said, "the United States will make further proposals there"—within the U. N.

In his reply Eisenhower also: 1. Looked with guarded favor on Bulganin's expressed willingness to consider some form of aerial inspection designed to lead to eventual disarmament. In a statement accompanying his Nov. 17 message, the Soviet Premier proposed establishment of an aerial inspection buffer zone covering 500 miles on either side of the Iron Curtain in Europe.

2. Rejected Bulganin's contention that the world's indignant reaction to Soviet brutality in Hungary amounted to "a slanderous campaign."

Canada Towns Face Isolation In Rail Strike

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2 (P)—A strike of firemen on the Canadian Pacific Railway became continent-wide tonight.

The tieup of the line, one of the two transcontinental railroads in North America, threatened to isolate many towns in subzero cold and snow.

All the railway's operations were halted as the strike went into effect in British Columbia at 4 p.m. local time, completing the westward paralysis of the line by time zones.

The Canadian National Railway, owned by the government, airlines, and other agencies braced themselves for heavy demands on their facilities.

Nearly half of Canada's rail system was affected by the walk-out of 3,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in protest against a company plan to reduce the number of firemen in diesel locomotive operations on freight and yard service.

Today's Chuckle

It isn't what girls know that bothers parents. It's how they found out. (Copyright General Features Corp.)

Both Houses Under Control Of Democrats

First Time In 108 Years President's Party In Minority

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—President Eisenhower put pressure behind his Middle East defense plan today amid tune-up maneuverings on the eve of a new, question-mark congressional session.

And senators worked through the day toward a showdown on changing the rules to make it easier to stop filibusters, which have been used in the past to talk civil rights legislation to death.

These were the main events today in advance of the congressional curtain raising at noon EST tomorrow.

Eisenhower decided to appeal to Congress, quickly and in person, to whip through his bid for more economic aid for the Middle East and standby authority to fight if the Communists resort to armed aggression in that critical area. He is expected to address a joint Senate-House session Friday, although the date was not officially set.

Secretary of State Dulles was dispatched to Capitol Hill to push the proposal with key members of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs, Armed Forces and Appropriations committees. Coalition Wants Assurances

On the rules-filibuster-civil rights issue, a bipartisan group of Northern and Western senators who want a change met in advance of a caucus of Southerners who want to stand pat.

Members of the North-West coalition agreed to time their moves so as not to interfere with normal routine of getting the Senate set up for business—provided they got ironclad assurances they would get their chance. Under such guarantees, a showdown could be held off until Friday or even later.

In any event, the new Congress was toeing the mark for a fast, dramatic start under historic circumstances.

For the first time in 108 years, both Senate and House will be in control of a political party different from that of a newly elected president.

It looked for a while today as though Democratic control of the Senate was in some doubt, because of a question whether Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, elected to the Senate as a Democrat, might vote to hand over control to the Republicans.

Javits To Delay Taking Seat

However, the question of how Lausche might vote became relatively unimportant with word from New York that Jacob Javits, Republican senator-elect, did not plan to take his Senate seat until next Wednesday. By that time the Democrats should have been in control almost a week.

With Javits absent and assuming all other members are present, the Democrats could organize the Senate on a vote of 48-47 even if Lausche voted with the GOP.

The full Senate membership is 49 Democrats and 47 Republicans. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Storm Wrecks Oil Rig; 20 Lost

MANAMA, Bahrain, Jan. 2 (P)—A sudden storm wrecked a 1½-million-dollar offshore drilling rig and left 20 Arab workers dead or missing, oilmen reported today. The loss may end the long search by Shell Oil Co. for oil under the Persian Gulf.

The storm smashed the 1,200-ton steel floating tower last Thursday night in the shallow waters of the Gulf off the island of Bahrain. The 250 men aboard dived and jumped into the heavy seas and most of them reached nearby rigs.

A check at dawn showed one Arab worker was known to be dead and 19 were missing and believed dead. Forty were injured. A spokesman for Shell, which had invested more than 25 million dollars in Persian Gulf oil explorations over a period of four years, said:

"Although the platform is still standing, it is doubtful whether it can be salvaged. An examination is being made by experts from abroad."

Oilmen expressed belief it would take two years to get steel for a new platform and that this might influence Shell to give up offshore drilling in this area. Most of the Western technicians connected with the operation have been sent home.

Fire Deaths Decrease In '56, Property Loss Sets Record

Malibu Area Blaze Apparently Largest

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fire deaths decreased in 1956 but from the standpoint of property losses, in dollars, last year was the worst in U.S. history, the National Fire Protection Assn., reported today.

California's Malibu area fire losses may have been the year's largest, with Brooklyn's pier fire apparently next-largest.

A year-end review indicated approximately 10,600 persons were killed by fire last year, but the total was down 875 from 1955.

Preliminary surveys of fires throughout the nation led to an estimate of a record high loss of 1 1/4 billion dollars—more than 100 million dollars over the 1955 figure—the previous high: \$1,140,766,000.

In Canada, fire deaths were estimated at 500 and property losses at 135 million dollars—reflecting the same trend as in the United States. The 1955 Canadian deaths were 569 and property loss \$122,233,458.

NFPA General Manager Percy Bugbee said the U.S. fire deaths decrease was the largest of any year since World War II and arose from "a substantial growth in the general public's awareness of, and adherence to, the simple rules of personal fire safety."

He pointed to "an extraordinary drop in dwelling fire deaths," but added:

"Just the same, approximately 50 per cent of all fire deaths—5,300 people—were killed by fire in residential properties last year."

Of all fire deaths, 6,300 were estimated to have occurred in buildings and 4,300 in automobiles, airplanes, boats, field fires and other causes outside of buildings.

Property loss included \$1,050,000,000 in buildings and contents and 200 million dollars in aircraft, motor vehicles, forest and other nonbuilding fires.

The big increase in property loss was in buildings—the total for nonbuilding fires being little changed. The analysis did not otherwise indicate the types of fires which accounted for the rise, other than to indicate the increase stemmed from generally bigger losses rather than more fires.

Bugbee said 1956 had more "big" fires than any other recent year.

He said the year's largest fire loss now appears to have been in the Malibu area of California where brush and woods fire damaged valuable watershed property to be determined, in addition to losses of costly homes.

Greatest loss of life charged to fire in a single disaster was the Venezuelan aircraft fire June 20 off the New Jersey coast, killing 74. Largest nonaircraft loss of life was the loss of 19 firemen's lives in the July 29 Dumas, Tex. refinery conflagration.

Most unusual and longest burning blaze of the year was the burning of a five-story high pile of corn cobs in Memphis, Tenn., awaiting conversion into a basic chemical used for plastics. Normal firefighting measures failed to control the fire which burned from Dec. 2 to Dec. 25, damaging 70,000 tons of corn cobs for a total estimated loss of \$400,000.

Road crews and construction equipment had to pull down the mountain of corn cobs to permit final extinguishing of the fire.

Russian Soldier Flees To Austria With Hungarians

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 2 (AP)—A Russian soldier on guard duty over Hungarian soldier prisoners joined them in becoming refugees in Austria today.

Three Hungarian soldiers said their regiment had been dissolved and the troops interned. The Russian soldier was set to guard them, but when they made a getaway he decided to join them instead of stopping them.

The Hungarians said "many more" Hungarian and Russian soldiers in Hungary were intensely dissatisfied with their lot and wanted to escape to the West.

The three Hungarians and the Russian were among 1,760 refugees who fled across the border into Austria in the last 48 hours.

Yemen Protests RAF Bombing Near Town

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Yemen protested to Britain today that two British planes bombed an area near the town of Harib on the Arabian peninsula Monday.

The Yemeni legation said the planes dropped a shower of bombs "which caused fire to several houses in the places adjoining the town," and asked the British Foreign Office "to stop the aggression."

The Foreign office replied it had no knowledge of the incident but would investigate.

Eden Rejects Soviet Call For Big 5 Talks

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Eden has turned down Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's proposal for a Big Five summit conference to discuss disarmament, a reliable informant said today.

The Soviet suggestion for a conference of the heads of government of Britain, the United States, the U.S.S.R., France and India was made Nov. 11.

Small's successor is expected to be named in the governor's "green bag" of appointments, which will be submitted to Senate for confirmation next month.

Statehouse wags have a new name for the 90-day session of the Maryland General Assembly a 3-3 standoff. Backing Goodman which convened today. They're were Dempsey and Sen. Harry A. calling it "playhouse 90".



KEYS CHANGE HANDS—Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche hands the keys to the governor's mansion to Republican Lt. Gov. John W. Brown, who will be sworn in as temporary governor at noon today. Lausche (left) announced yesterday that he will resign effective at noon today and leave for Washington to take his oath as U. S. senator. Atty. Gen. C. William O'Neill, a Republican, was elected to succeed the five-term Democrat and will take the oath of office January 14. (AP Photofax)

East Railroads Ask Fare Hike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Seventeen Eastern railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for a prompt 5 per cent increase in their passenger fares.

The group acted jointly, just two days after ICC granted such an increase to eight Eastern lines and all rail carriers operating west of the Mississippi River.

If the petition filed today is granted, the 5 per cent hike will be effective on virtually all major Eastern carriers, excluding New England, which is not involved.

The new petition was filed by these lines: The Ann Arbor; Baltimore & Ohio; Bessemer and Lake Erie; Central of New Jersey; Chicago South Shore and South Bend; Delaware and Hudson; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Detroit and Mackinac; The Erie; Grand Trunk Western; Mackinac Transportation Co.; The Monon; The New Jersey and New York; The New York and Long Branch; the Virginian; and Wabash.

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Oyster Dredge Boat Sinks; Five Rescued

SOLOMONS, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—An oyster dredge boat from Smith Island capsized suddenly off Cove Point today. Its five crewmen were picked up by nearby oyster boats.

The five were Edgar Bradshaw, 62, owner and captain; three sons, Frankie, 38; Douglas, 31, and Hollie, 19; and Robert Kent, 41. All were hospitalized here for shock and exposure, and Hollie Bradshaw had severe cuts on his head and body.

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Beating Of Negroes In Jail Reported

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 2 (AP)—An attorney charged today two Greenville Negroes were "brutally and maliciously beaten" in Hinds County Jail at Jackson, Miss. He said he was considering taking the matter to Gov. J. P. Coleman.

Willard McIlwain, former county attorney, said Dave Calhoun, 46, and Jesse L. Thornton, 40, were beaten severely after another Negro implicated them in burglaries. The accusing Negro later changed his story and the two Greenville men were released after being held from Dec. 19 to Dec. 31, he said.

Chief Deputy A. L. Hopkins said he had "no knowledge of beatings in the jail."

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Canadian Firm Ups Newsprint Price \$4 Ton

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd. of Toronto today boosted the price of newsprint \$4 a ton, effective March 1, possibly heading a general increase in the industry.

Abitibi, one Canada's largest manufacturers, said its new price would be \$134 a ton, delivered in New York. It was the first announcement of a price increase by any producer since the last general rise one year ago.

These developments quickly followed:

1. The American Newspaper Publishers Assn. warned the increase could result in "serious consequences" for daily newspapers faced with "increasing economic pressures." As U.S. newspapers consume around seven million tons of newsprint a year, a general increase of \$4 would add at least 28 million dollars to their annual operating costs.

2. The head of another big Canadian newsprint firm said he was surprised the increase was "so low." M. J. Foley, president of Powell River Co., Vancouver, British Columbia, declared a boost of \$8 to \$10 a ton "would be more realistic," and promised a price announcement by his company "within the next four or five days."

3. The Federal Trade Commission in Washington, already studying recent rises in the costs of newsprint, said it is very "interested" in the Abitibi increase.

Senate Upholds 'Beer Bill' Veto

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Maryland lawmakers, satisfied they had "accomplished the desired effect," abandoned today their attempt to ban foreign-owned breweries from operating in the state.

The State Senate upheld Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin's veto of the controversial "beer bill" passed by the 1956 General Assembly. It would have prohibited the production of beer in Maryland by any firm not controlled by United States citizens.

Sponsored by Senate President Louis L. Goldstein, Calvert County Democrat, the bill admittedly was aimed at preventing the Canadian-controlled Carling Brewing Co. from building a plant on the outskirts of Baltimore.

Maryland brewers backing the measure argued that Canada had imposed discriminatory tariffs and other restrictions on American beer.

Goldstein said today these had been eased and are now the same as United States restrictions on Canadian beer.

Majority Leader John Grason Turnbull, Baltimore County Democrat, urged the Senate to sustain the Republican governor's veto of the ban bill.

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A spokesman for Carling's said the firm would now go ahead with its plans for a 12-million-dollar plant in Baltimore County.

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Parolee Captured

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West Va. Demos Urge Revisions

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—A group of Democratic legislators proposed today revamping the entire West Virginia Constitution if necessary to streamline the state's government.

A steering committee of the Democratic majority in the Legislature also proposed other changes to bring West Virginia government up to date.

Senate President Ralph J. Bean and Del. Paul Kidd, who represented House Speaker W. E. Flannery, announced the recommendations after the steering committee's first meeting.

"We recommend to the majority party," Bean and Kidd said, "that it invite the executive department to join in sponsoring reorganization measures to establish efficiency and economy in the various state departments, particularly in the State Road Commission, the Racing Commission, the Beer Commission, the Liquor Commission, and possibly others."

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City Studying Possible Sites For New State Armory

The Mayor and Council has taken under consideration proposals for sites to locate a new state armory here, it was revealed yesterday.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the state is anxious to get started on the new structure here before it loses its appropriation.

Under the proposal to build a new National Guard Armory, the city must furnish land. In the running, but under a pro and con argument among various groups and residents, is a site in Constitution Park. Petitions for and against the location have been circulated and presented to council. Council, however, has never committed itself to any one site but is definitely on record as wanting the Armory wherever it might be located.

Another consideration in discussions is the proposal that the city purchase the State Armory on South Centre Street for \$50,000. This, along with several alternate plans for use of the structure, is being studied, it is understood.

Meanwhile, Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz said he had proposed that the state-owned building be turned over to the Maryland State Department of Health so that local Health Department offices can be located there instead of in the city-owned Public Safety and City Hall buildings.

In a letter to Dr. Perry F. Prather, director, Mr. Buchholtz pointed out the city has had difficulty in recent years finding locations for expanding municipal government plus sufficient storage space for documents and records required by law.

He added he had requested some weeks ago that the Health Department start reimbursing the city in some form of rental to help defray cost of maintenance on City Hall annex, which is two-thirds occupied by health offices, and the City Hall basement where clinics are held.

Mr. Buchholtz said he wanted to point out there is no ill feeling toward the Health Department or its staff. "As a matter of fact," he added, "I think they are to be commended highly for the outstanding quality of work and duties that they perform. I believe our local Health Department holds some sort of record in that respect as far as the state and the area are concerned.

"However, we have reached the point where we must take some steps to relieve these conditions and inasmuch as the City of Cumberland legally owns the buildings, I feel it is my duty in charge of public property to initiate any move or moves toward this end."

Mr. Buchholtz referred to the plan for a new Armory and pointed out the old one is too small and outdated for modern defense purposes. He said the old building is in substantially good condition and located in the heart of the city.

Since the building already belongs to the state, Buchholtz said he thought this site might be transferred to the Health Department and, with some slight remodeling, provide suitable offices so that "it would become one of the finest health centers in the State of Maryland."

He said while the trend today is toward the suburbs, he did not believe this true of the Health Department due to the variety of duties performed and clinics held which make it necessary to be centrally located.

A copy of the Buchholtz letter went to State Sen. Charles M. See.

Damage Suit Removed Here

A \$25,000 damage suit filed by an acquitted defendant in a Garrett County case against the prosecuting witness was removed yesterday to Allegany County Circuit Court for trial.

Docketing the case were William L. Wilson, this city, and William O. Treacy, Oakland, attorneys for Vernon Humberston, Irvona, Pa.

Being sued is Mary E. Herman, Accident, who is represented by Walter W. Dawson of Oakland.

The papers filed for Humberston state that he was accused by Mrs. Herman on March 15, 1955, of stealing 13 mining rails from her.

Subsequently, he was indicted by the grand jury of the March term of Garrett County Circuit Court and imprisoned on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods, the declaration states.

At the jury trial in Oakland on September 27, 1955, Humberston was found not guilty.

The papers allege that the charges made against him by the prosecuting witness in that case were false and were "made from motives of malice."

Accompanying the papers from Oakland was a motion by Dawson that had the court there make Humberston give security for the costs of the case.

This motion was granted by Associate Judge Neil C. Fraley on November 7. On December 25, Judge Fraley granted the motion by the two lawyers for Humberston to remove the trial to Cumberland.

PTA To Meet Today

The executive committee of the Parkside Elementary School PTA will meet today at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Twigg, publicity chairman, said committee members should attend.



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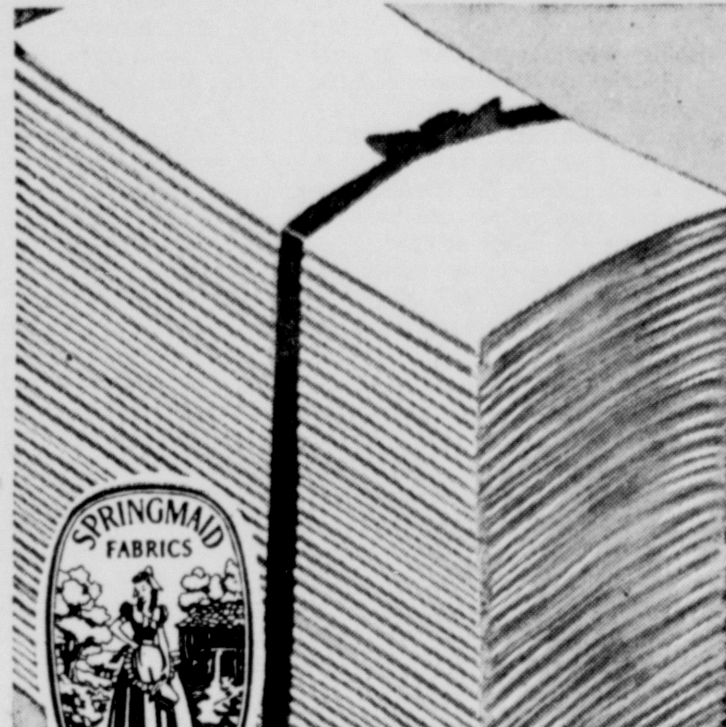
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Mary Elizabeth Sowers Is Bride Of Robert A. Smith

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers, Valley Road, became the bride of Robert Aloysius Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Smith, 107 East First Street, December 26.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 2:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan officiating. Michael and Bryan McCagh, friends of the bridegroom's family, served as altar boys.

Mrs. Donald Davis, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and only attendant, while Michael Blake, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was his best man.

The bride was attired in a white ballerina-length gown, fashioned with a satin bodice made with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves, and full nylon and lace skirt. With it she wore white lace and satin mitts, a fingertip-length nylon and lace veil held by a matching band. Complementing her costume, she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Her attendant wore a blue nylon ballerina-length gown, complementary to the bride's, with a light blue nylon picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink mums.

Mrs. Smith chose a black dress with black accessories for her son's wedding. With it she had a corsage of white roses.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School and of State Teachers College, Frostburg. She is a member of the faculty of Mt. Rainier School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of LaSalle High School, served two years with the Army in Tacoma, Washington, and will graduate January 28 from Frostburg State Teachers College.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to Eastern Maryland. They will reside in Silver Spring.

1957 Opens With Full MP Game

The Western Maryland Bridge Association opens 1957 with a Full Master Point game tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Woman's Civic Club house, Albert D. Heacock announces.

Also tonight will open the new A and B Group series, which Mr. Heacock reports, has proven to be so popular with all players. In this series, which runs for 18 weeks, including April 30th, all players are rated according to their Master Points and placed in either the A or B group. Each Thursday night, all players' scores are figured on a percentage basis and their percentage score credited to them. Mr. Heacock points out that "regardless of which player one plays with on Thursday night, each receives their percentage in the group in which they were placed on January 1."

All players must play in 12 or more games out of the 18 Thursdays to qualify for the top awards; and their 10 highest percentage scores out of the total games played, are figured in the final ratings.

Sorority To Hold Initiation

Iota Epsilon Chapter, Tau Phi Lambda of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle entertained with a family Christmas and New Year's party Saturday evening at the Girl Scout house. A Christmas tree featured the Christmas decorations throughout the house. New Year hats and horns and ticker tape were the favors. Games in keeping with both New Year and Christmas were played, and cartoon films shown for the children.

Attending were Miss Nancy Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Ambrose, Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Denton Cosgrove, Mrs. Hazel Kemp, Betty Dean, William Dean, Rebecca Dean, Terry Lee Dean, Mrs. Diana Barnes, Ted Barnes, Mrs. Jane Frederick, Walter Frederick, Charles Frederick, Miss Ina Jean Grim, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Harry Johnson, Joyce Ann Johnson and Sue Ellen Johnson.

Last evening members worked at the Crippled Children's League for the March of Dimes campaign. The sorority will have initiations at the meeting January 11 at the scout house.

Couple Marks 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Devore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion and turkey dinner Christmas Day at their home in Ellerslie.

The couple was married December 26, 1906 by Rev. W. W. Barns, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, which then was on Bedford Street.

Mr. Devore is a retired employee of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leasure and family; Mrs. Argil Layman and family; Miss Charlotte Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Devore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Devore and family; Willard Devore, Ernest Devore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devore.



TOP 'BEST-DRESSED' LIST—These four women were considered as topping the list of the world's best dressed, according to results of a poll by the New York Dress Institute. Mrs. William Paley, left, headed the poll. The Duchess of Windsor, second from left, was second; followed by Princess Grace of Monaco, second from right; and Mrs. Winston Guest, right. The list of 12 best-dressed was expanded to 14 this year by two ties, but

dropped from the top group of last year were Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, Queen Frederica of Greece and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Actresses Marlene Dietrich and Audrey Hepburn tied for fifth place, representing a return of a sizable Hollywood contingent to top ranks. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., ranked sixth, and Countess Consuelo Crespo rated seventh, are "regulars" in the voting. (AP Photofax)

Navy Mothers Club Gives To Natl. Hostess House

The Navy Mothers Club received reports and formulated plans for entertaining the local Navy and Marine personnel at its Christmas celebration held Friday evening at the American Legion home. Mrs. Reba Buser presided. A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Jennie Joyce, national finance officer for the \$25 donation to the Navy Mothers' hostess house.

Routine reports were given by Mrs. Pauline Shaffer and Mrs. Leanna Golden. Season greetings were read from Mrs. Emma Arnold of 159 Club, Baltimore. The Navy Mothers News and Question Box were read, also, and announcement was made of Christmas cards and sunshine baskets sent to four persons. Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Jane Schellhaus were reported ill.

A report of \$269.94 in the bank was given by Mrs. Sally Engle; \$26.65 from the sale of candy and towels by Mrs. Louella Mace; \$28.47 in the flower fund; and \$28.37 the refreshment fund. It was decided not to serve in January, but to entertain the Navy men February 3, and the Marines February 7. Mrs. Shaffer reported the club served 251 Navy men and 61 Marines at the reserve center at a Christmas party.

Entertainment at the meeting consisted of a Christmas party with carol singing. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Maude Sutherland and Mrs. Buser. Mrs. Elizabeth Nave gave a reading and a skit was presented by Mrs. Edith Emerick and Mrs. Mounsie Smoak. November and December birthdays were celebrated with Mrs. Jane Garlitz, Mrs. Hilda Ryan, Mrs. Smoak, Mrs. Mary E. Twigg, Mrs. Aurea Fleegle, Mrs. Pearl Bachman, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Aurella Houser and Mrs. Lester McDermott guests. The prize, donated by Mrs. Cynthia Davis, was won by Mrs. Elizabeth McLean. Approximately 25 attended. The next regular meeting will

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A film "The Fatima Report" will be shown at the regular meeting of the St. Mary's Catholic Church Sodality Sunday evening after the services at 8 o'clock.

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Officers for 1957 were elected and two holiday parties held by the Gasco Club of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company. William Light is the president; Donald Emerick, vice president; Patrick Goss, secretary; and Albert Brant, treasurer.

One hundred twenty-one persons attended the Christmas dinner dance at the Cumberland Country Club, with music by the T wsmen. Novelty gifts were presented each woman guest and prizes were awarded to Clarence Gorsuch, David T. Adams, Monty Madden, Theodore Reeves and Freeman Simmons.

The annual kiddies party was held at the Maryland Theatre.

Mr. Light was chairman for both parties. His committee included Ernest Painter, William Withrow, B ace Lee, Carl Robinette, Patrick Goss and James Hersh. Mr. Brant and Floyd Elliott also assisted with the children's party.

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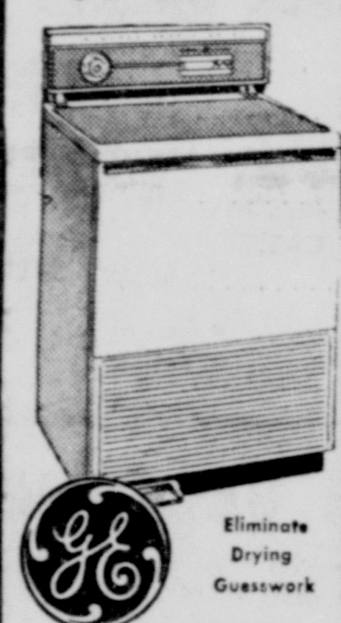
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Personals

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Michaels and four children, have returned to Waverly, Kans., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Moreland, 477 Baltimore Avenue.

Claude W. Largent, Chevy Chase, spent New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Edith Largent, 307 Bedford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, Silver Spring, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Kave, 316 Beall Street. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Early and daughter, Jane, 6 Decatur Street, have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the holidays with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hazard.

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Byron Winebrenner, PE Comptroller And Prominent Mason, Dies At Age 61

FREDERICK, Jan. 2 (P)—Byron A. Winebrenner, 61, comptroller of the Potomac Edison Company and a prominent Mason, died today following a six weeks' illness. Death came to the veteran of 43 years' service with the public

utility at Baltimore's University Hospital. Funeral services will be held here at 11 a. m. Saturday from the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A native of Frederick, Winebrenner was the son of Mrs. Mary L. Winebrenner of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late William Winebrenner. He went to work in the Potomac Edison accounting department following graduation in 1913 from the old Frederick Boys High School. In 1930 he was promoted from chief clerk and auditor to assistant comptroller. Winebrenner was named comptroller last June. Active in church work, he was a former member of the church council and a Sunday school teacher.

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was secretary of the board of the Loats Orphan Home. Winebrenner, 32nd degree Mason, held membership in several Masonic organizations and was district grand inspector of the AF&AM for the State of Maryland. He was past master of Lynch Lodge 163, past high priest of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter 33, past thrice-illustrious master of Enoch Council No. 10, past commander of the Jacques DeMolay Commandery of Knights Templar, members of the York Cross of Honor, Francis Scott Key Priory No. 14, Frederick Lodge of Perfection, Chesapeake Consistory, past potentate of Ali Ghan Temple of the Mystic Shrine, member of the Royal Order of Jesters, and a past patron of the Royal Chapter of Eastern Star at Middletown.

Winebrenner also was a past president of the Frederick Lions Club, a founder of the Catoctin Club and a member of Odd Fellows.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, two daughters, one brother, Lloyd Winebrenner of Williamsport, and seven grandchildren.

The Vatican City in Rome is about the size of an 18-hole golf course. It is the smallest state in the world.



VISITORS KEPT FROM FIRE SCENE — A deputy sheriff checks a driver's registration in Malibu, Calif., to see that he lives in the burned-out area. Police are attempting to bar "outsiders" to prevent possible looting as the fire is finally brought under control. More than 38,000 acres and 67 homes were destroyed in the series of brush fires.

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Janitor Sought In Market Theft

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (P)—Police today were hunting a janitor in connection with the disappearance of \$1,700 from a serve-yourself market.

The money was taken last Monday from a supermarket on York road in suburban Baltimore County. William Taylor, manager of the store, today obtained a warrant naming Samuel Lawson, 46-year-old Baltimore Negro.

Capt. William Booker, chief of the county detectives, said police had been looking for Lawson since the theft was discovered Monday morning.

Churchman Dies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The Right Rev. Msgr. Alonzo J. Olds, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church since 1919, died yesterday in Georgetown University Hospital. He was 80.

EUB Bishop, Wife, Crash Victims, Buried

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 2 (P)—Bishop David T. Gregory of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and Mrs. Gregory, killed in an automobile accident last Thursday, were buried today.

Serving as bearers for the bishop were leaders in the six districts of the church's Virginia Conference.

Dr. Gregory was bishop of the East-Central Area with offices in Pittsburgh. Conferences in the area in addition to Virginia are New York, Erie, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Florida. Services were held from St. Luke's EUB Church.

Dr. Gregory and his wife were natives of Berkeley County.

They were killed in an accident near Cambridge, Ohio.

Services were held last Monday at the Dayton, Ohio, church where Dr. Gregory had served as pastor for a time.

D'Alesandro, Pollack Forces Survive Fight

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (P)—The forces of Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and James H. (Jack) Pollack survived a factional fight in the Baltimore City delegation to the House of Delegates today.

Their victory was signaled by the reelection of Del. Marvin Mandel (D-Balto 5th) as chairman of the city's 36-member delegation.

Opposition to Mandel had been mustered by the rival organization headed by State Sen. Philip H. Goodman and Irvin Kovens, member of the City Liquor Board. They had backed Del. Maurice Cardin (D-Balto 5th).

But when the delegation meeting was called to order, only a bare quorum of 19 members was present. Absent were Cardin and his backers.

The weird vote: Mandel 13, abstaining 6, absent 17.

Airlines Set Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The Air Transport Assn. said today the nation's scheduled airlines carried a record-breaking total of 47,015,000 passengers in 1956. This was 12.8 per cent more than in 1955.

Trucker Robbed By Hitchhiker

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Jan. 2 (P)—Ernest Humphreys, 26-year-old truck driver from Bristol Tenn., was robbed of \$38 at knife-point near here today by a hitchhiker.

Humphreys, driving from Bristol to Allentown, Pa., told police he picked up the man on Maryland 398 a few miles north of here. After riding for some time, Humphreys related, the rider said he was getting hungry. Humphreys said they would stop soon to get something to eat.

The rider said he did not want to wait, pulled a knife and slashed at him, Humphreys said, and demanded his money. Humphreys turned over his wallet, and the man jumped from the truck, which had stopped, and ran into the woods.

Humphreys was treated at a hospital for minor knife wounds and released.

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Former Circuit Court Judge Dies At Bel Air

BEL AIR, Md., Jan. 2 (P)—Former Circuit Court Judge John A. Robinson died last night at his home. He was 84.

Until 1941 he was owner of the Bel Air Times. He was named judge of the Third Judicial Circuit in 1936 by Gov. Nice and was defeated in the 1938 general election.

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1956 Traffic Toll In W.Va. Tops Record

438 Killed In Auto Crashes In Year

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—West Virginia's 1956 traffic death toll climbed to 438, with 51 killed during December for the sixth worst year since the State Police began keeping records in 1935.

State Police Supt. R. W. Boyles said today that "no one has found the answer, that is 438 too many, not to mention those injured for life."

"We can always look for a better year," Col. Boyles said, "but if we do, we will need several changes."

He listed stricter adherence to speed laws and having each individual driver pay more attention while behind the wheel.

Boyles predicted a program of driver's education for a standard high school course, and as a requirement for graduation.



Area Young People Attend Presbyterian Convention

Forty-seven young people representing the churches of Winchester Presbytery attended the Presbyterian Youth Convention at Natural Bridge, December 27-29. Delegates attending from the Presbyterian churches of this area are pictured left to right as they left Winchester by bus. They are, Rev. Robert C. Bradford Jr., pastor of Opequon Church, who is chairman of Youth

Work of Winchester Presbytery; Luise Cowherd, Petersburg; Carroll Lease, and Kay Milleson, both of Fort Ashby; Betty Jane Pancake, and Mary Charles Adams, both of Romney; Judy Johnson, Berkeley Springs; and Marion Deahl, Moorefield. Others attending from this area include Judy Burns, Betty Lyle Gamble, Phoebe Fisher and Paul Bowman.

Fellowship To Meet

LONACONING — The Young Adults Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. today at the church. Mrs. Isabell Nightengale, Mrs. Leona Dye and Miss Eleanor Evans will be hostesses.

Club To Meet

FROSTBURG — The Mountain Harmony Junior Music Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Miss Harriett McCollough, Grahamtown, beginning at 7 p. m. All members are urged to meet at the Tally Ho Restaurant at 6:40 p. m. for transportation to the meeting place.

Marland To Dedicate New W.Va. Ski Lodge

DAVIS, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Gov. Marland will dedicate the 55-room ski lodge at Blackwater Falls State Park at 2 p. m. Saturday. Accommodations for 100 additional skiers are provided in 25 new cabins in adjacent areas.

Phillip H. Powers of Pittsburgh, a representative of West Penn Power Co., donor of part of the land, will speak briefly. Gov.-elect Cecil H. Underwood and Rep. Harley O. Staggers (D-W.Va.) are expected to attend.

Polio Vaccine Clinic To Be Held Today

KEYSER—The regular monthly clinic for polio vaccination will be conducted today from 8 to 9:30 a. m. in the basement of Grace Methodist Church on South Mineral Street, opposite the Keyser Elementary School. The announcement was made by Mineral County Health Department.

First, second and booster doses of the Salk vaccine will be given. All persons under 20 years of age, are urged to attend the clinic and avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the vaccine without charge.

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Church Plans Every Member Canvass Drive

LONACONING — The Every Member Canvass committee of St. Peter's Episcopal Church met last night at the rectory, and, according to the vicar, Rev. Leslie E. Schwindt, will begin its task on Monday, January 6. All members of the church are to be contacted.

Also on Monday, all acolytes of the church are to attend the Acolyte Festival at St. George's Episcopal Church, Mt. Savage. The affair will begin at 7 p. m. and will mark the traditional Feast of Lights on the Feast of Epiphany. Rev. Schwindt will accompany the acolytes to Mt. Savage.

The advisory board of St. Peter's Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Rev. Schwindt has announced he will be in the church for consultation Saturday from 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 7:30 a. m., followed by Holy Communion and sermon at 9:30 a. m. Nursery and Church School are scheduled also for 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

The beginning of the New Year was observed by Holy Eucharist yesterday morning with a festival service featuring the choir in the "Feast of the Circumcision." The church choir rehearsed last night and mid-week Holy Communion service was held yesterday morning.

Home For Weekend

LONACONING—William C. Abbott, serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Coates visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Abbott over the weekend.

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FROSTBURG—Gordon A. Werner has been assigned to the merchandise sales staff of the Pctomac Edison and South Penn Power Companies. He will serve in the Corriganville and Hyndman areas.

Werner, whose home is in Corriganville, is a graduate of Meyersdale High School. He has recently completed an intensive training course in the study of electrical appliances, qualifying him to advise, instruct and assist customers in all of their appliance needs.

Prior to joining the company, Werner served three years in the Air Force as an Instrumental Specialist, spending most of his time at Langley Field, Va., and Gulfport, Miss.

Werner is a member of the Corriganville Methodist Church where he sings with the choir and serves on the Board of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Werner have two children.

Junior Account Clerk Named At Hospital

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Lydia Ringisen, 154 Bedford Street, Cumberland, has been appointed as junior account clerk at Miners Hospital, and assumed her duties there on January 2.

With the appointment of Mrs. Ringisen, the office is now fully staffed; and with the exception of one additional laboratory technician the hospital is now operating with a full complement of skilled employees.

Sunshine Girls Will Meet Tonight

LONACONING — Victory Council No. 1, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will meet today at 7 p. m. with Royal Princess Sally Kelly presiding. The Sunshine Girls had a Christmas project of packing gifts for shut-ins and presenting them to fifty-two persons of the community.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. William H. Festerman, 83 Armstrong Street, is a medical patient at Miners Hospital.

John W. Tomlinson, 22 Davisson Street, is a medical patient at Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Vincent A. Diggs, Gilmore, is a patient at Miners Hospital. Mrs. John Muir, Lonaconing, is a medical patient at Miners Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lee Plummer, and children, Sharon, Beverly, and Mathew, Lakeside, Ohio, are visiting Rev. Plummer's father, Walter D. Plummer, 140 Frost Avenue, extended. Rev. Plummer is pastor of the Lakeside Methodist Church.

James Croston, 146 Bowery Street, is a surgical patient in the Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chaney and son, of St. Clair Shores, Mich., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, 35 First Street.

Miss Vivian Robertson, 213 Center Street, has returned home after visiting Thomas Blake, a patient at Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

Airman Q-C Eugene Miller and his wife, the former Eleanor Edwards, returned to Massachusetts where he is attending Lowell Technical School, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Maple Street.

Mrs. Charles Beck and daughter, 93 West Main Street; Mrs. Bernard Kenney and daughter, Ormond Street; Mrs. Layton Stott and son, 37 Mill Street; Mrs. Goldie Kimble and son, Barton; Mrs. Reford Crowe and son, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Carl Warnick and daughter, Sand Patch, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Powers and son, Silver Spring, have returned to their homes from Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy McGregor returned to Baltimore after a recent visit with Miss Pearl Thomas, Broadway.

Francis Passarelli, Washington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passarelli, West First Street.

Richard Kemp, Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Kemp, Welsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spearman and children, Silver Spring, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Spearman, Spring Street.

W.Va. Pulp And Paper Co. Report Cites Luke Plant

Net Sales, Earnings, Output Increase As Firm Outlines Expansion Program

Activities at the Luke mill received prominent mention in the 1956 annual report of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

The \$30,000,000 plant improvement and expansion program scheduled to be completed over the next few years is described as of major significance. Speaking of that project, David L. Luke Jr., president, told stockholders:

"After having studied the four more northerly operations of the company for a period of more than 10 years, your management has concluded that increasing wages and investment costs demand that our immediate modernization efforts be concentrated at the Luke, Maryland, mill. In that part of Western Maryland today there are more good employable people than there are jobs. There is an excellent wood supply for our purposes, good transportation to the market and an adequate supply of water. The State of Maryland has approved our plans for waste treatment and prospects for still further flow control of the Potomac are encouraging."

In a section of the report devoted to technological research and development, the work carried out by the Luke mill's laboratory and pilot plant facilities during the past year is described.

"The development and improvement of paper coating techniques were a major project of the Luke research staff," the report states. "This work was facilitated by the use of the experimental off-machine paper coating equipment recently added to the Luke research facilities as a semi-commercial pilot plant. Direct applications of this research are now reaching the market in newly-developed offset printing papers made by the company."

Record levels of sales, earnings and production also are reported. Net sales amounted to \$187,621,000 as compared with \$176,237,000 in 1955, an increase of more than six per cent.

Net income came to \$16,331,000, a rise of about four per cent over earnings of \$15,724,000 reported in 1955. Earnings after taxes were equal to \$3.19 per share on 4,972,458 shares of common stock in 1956, as compared to \$3.08 per share on 4,934,888 shares of common stock for the previous year.

The six mills of the company manufactured 875,044 tons of printing papers, white converting paper, bleached paperboard, kraft paper, containerboard and market pulp, an increase of more

than 22,000 tons over the 1955 total of 852,666 tons.

Production of Hinde & Dauch, a subsidiary, reached a new high of 3,358,114,000 square feet of corrugated containers and other products, as compared to 3,139,438,000 square feet produced in 1955. The company also produced 60,000 tons of chemical products from raw materials recovered from the pulping processes, which accounted for sales of about \$7,000,000.

Capital improvements carried out by the company called for expenditures of \$18,600,000, bringing to more than \$130,000,000 the total spent for plant improvement and expansion over the past 10 years.

The major project undertaken during the year was the installation of a large new kraft paper machine and supporting equipment at the Charleston, S. C. mill. The new equipment, to cost a total of \$20,000,000, is scheduled to begin production next August. The new machine will increase the mill's consumption of more plentiful hardwoods and will provide a better balance between existing pulp mill facilities and the paper mill demand for pulp.

During the year, the company's corrugated box manufacturing subsidiary, H&D, put into operation a new factory at Kansas City, Kan., replacing an older unit; nearly completed the construction of a new facility at Eaton, Ohio, and authorized construction of an additional facility

at Meriden, Conn., which is in the preliminary building stage. These additions will give H&D a network of 13 corrugated container factories along the Atlantic Coast, in the Midwest and Lake states.

"Our program of continuing plant renewal and improvement is well-conceived from an engineering and technical standpoint and well-balanced as to our other facilities and available resources," Mr. Luke said. "It is also calculated to arrest increasing costs and provide the greater product flexibility needed to meet the requirements of customers and markets."

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Midland Hunter Dies In Woods

A 49-year-old Midland man died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while fox hunting on Dan's Mountain.

The victim, Walter John Ravenscroft, was found lying in the woods with the side of his face against the ground.

He was found by two companions, Samuel Gardner, Lonaconing, his brother-in-law, and George Foote, also of Lonaconing. The Midland Volunteer Fire Department helped carry the hunter from the woods. The body

was found in the Wolf Rock section about a mile west of Dan's Rock.

Investigating was Tfc. Milton C. Hart and Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner. Mr. Ravenscroft was born in Midland, a son of the late John T. and Mary Jane (Swauger) Ravenscroft.

He is survived by two brothers, Wilson Ravenscroft, Midland, and Ferdinand Ravenscroft, Cumberland, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Robertson, Midland, and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Lonaconing.

The body is at the Eichhorn Funeral Home, Lonaconing, where services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Reckley, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ravenscroft had retired as a coal miner several years ago because of ill health.

MRS. DAISY ANNA SMITH
Mrs. Daisy Anna Smith, 70, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Dively Hensley, Bowman's Addition. She had been ill four months.

The wife of J. Perry Smith, she was born at Chaneysville, Pa., the daughter of the late Andrew and Martha (Bollman) Wilson.

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Frostburg police, who investigated, said Jeffries appeared to be alive when pulled from under the car, but was dead on arrival at the hospital.

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She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God of Laneville.

The body will remain at the Spiggle Funeral Home in Davis until Wednesday afternoon when it will be removed to the residence at Laneville. Funeral services will be conducted at the Pentecostal Church of God at Laneville Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Lillie Plaugher of Hendricks officiating. Interment will be in Bonner Mountain cemetery at Laneville.

MISS MARY S. SEARS
Miss Mary Susan Sears, 64, Maysville, W. Va., died Wednesday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday. She had been in ill health three years.

A native of Grant County, she was born May 24, 1892, a daughter of the late Peter L. and Anna C. (Porter) Sears. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Maysville.

She had resided with a sister, Miss Alice Sears, and a brother, John Sears, in Maysville.

Besides her sister and brother, she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Arnold Shreve, Maysville, and Mrs. Sharon Van Meter, Petersburg, W. Va., and another brother, William Sears, Maysville.

The body is at the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg.

VOGTMAN FUNERAL
FROSTBURG — Services for Clarence K. Vogtman, 59, of 191 East Main Street, who died suddenly Monday while visiting his sister, Mrs. Freida Zimmerly, in Detroit, Mich., will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Paul V. Taylor, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Vogtman has been suffering from a heart condition for some time, and was taken to

Lynn Hospital, Detroit, where he died.

He was a son of the late John and Martha (Stoll) Vogtman. Besides Mrs. Zimmerly he is survived by another sister, Mrs. James Campbell, Aberdeen; a brother, Lawrence Vogtman, Detroit; a niece, Mrs. Edna Gest, Dearborn, Mich., and a nephew, Lt. William R. Zimmerly, stationed with the Air Force at March, Calif.

HARRY E. SKILES
Harry E. Skiles, 75, former local resident, died Tuesday in Mount Pleasant (Pa.) Hospital following an illness of a month.

A retired glass worker, Mr. Skiles was employed in Cumberland for a number of years but returned to Mount Pleasant 20 years ago.

In addition to his wife, Cora, he is survived by two sons, Weldon, this city, and Ross, Baltimore, and a daughter, Mrs. Celestine Johnson, Mount Pleasant. Another son, Harry E., Jr., who along with the other two brothers, operated the Mayfair Laundry here for several

years, died more than a year ago. The laundry is now operated by Weldon.

The body is at the Riggs Funeral Home, Mount Pleasant.

MRS. NELLIE M. ELSAESSER
Mrs. Nellie May Elsaesser, former resident of Cumberland, died yesterday morning at her home, 4618 Kavan Avenue, Baltimore.

Born in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and May Elizabeth (Nixon) Huff. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Elsa May Elsaesser, at

home, and a sister, Mrs. Nita Wise, also at home.

The body will be at the Hafer Funeral Home after 2 p. m. today where services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jacob Snyder, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

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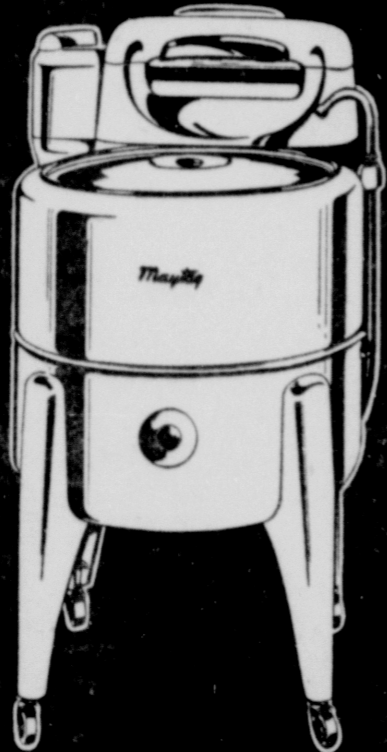
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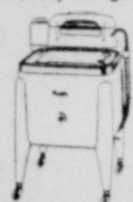
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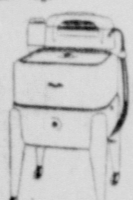
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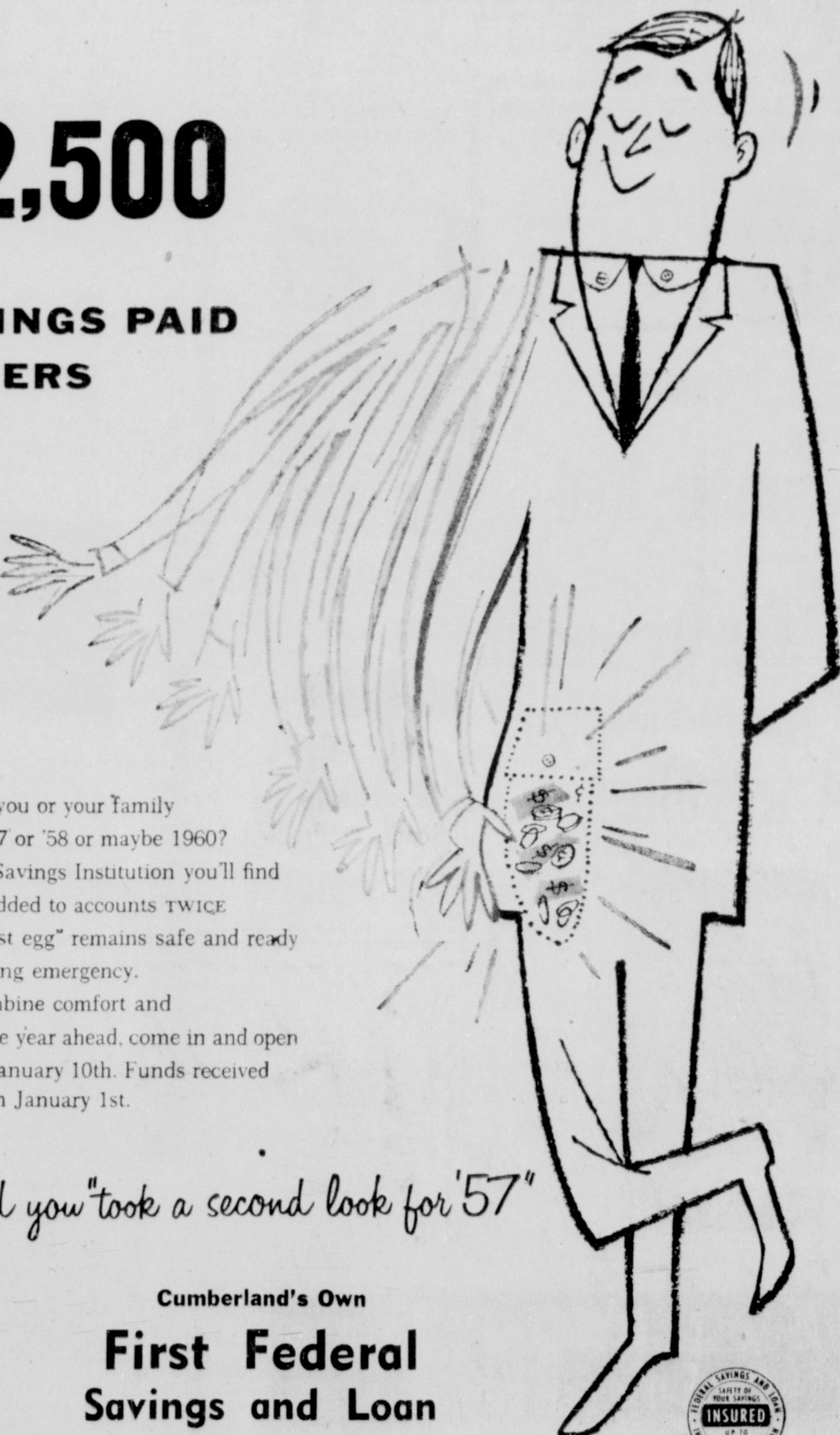
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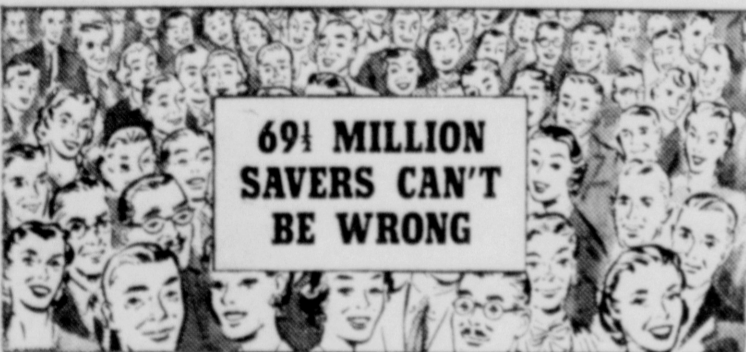


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Robert Lee Petry, Romney, W. Va., and Ruth Lorraine Galt, Philadelphia, Pa.
William LeRoy Emerick, 11 Valley Street, and Christine Maxine Rice, 508 Linden Street.
Harlan Eddins Brooke II, RD 1, Hyndman, Pa., and Donna Rae Shaffer, Cresaptown.
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City Accepts Metro's Bid For 50 Police Uniforms

A bid of Metro Clothes for 50 uniforms for the Police Department was accepted by the Mayor and Council yesterday.
Amount of the bid is \$3,637.50. This was the lower of two bids submitted some weeks ago.
Council also followed the recommendation of Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz in rejecting a bid submitted by John S. Cook and Sons for improvement of Massachusetts Avenue from Grant to Church Street.
Buchholtz explained that residents had asked that the bid be rejected since they felt it could be done for less. He said the project will be readvertised at a later date.
Routine matters before council included:
Charles R. Abe was named a probationary member of the Fire Department effective Tuesday.
The salaries of two police magistrates were increased from \$82.50 to \$90.75 a month. This reflects the 10 per cent increase granted other city employees last year but which was not extended to the magistrates at that time. The pay hike is effective as of January 1.
The following payments were authorized: \$35,000 to the Board of Governors of Memorial Hospital to meet payment due the contractor for work on the new addition to the Nurses' home, the same to come from the Memorial Hospital bond issue; extension of the \$533.33 service charge of Robert T. Regester, consulting engineer, to include the payment for December since delay in pipe delivery has held up completion of the Lake Gordon filter rehabilitation; \$16.20 to Mrs. Raymond Wallis, Dover, Del., for overpayment of water rent on property at 319 North Centre Street; \$4,500 to J. E. Dennison for sandblasting and painting the Braddock Road water tank; and \$6,675 to Regester as 22d payment for advisory supervision and inspection of the sewage treatment plant.
Month-end reports read included that of Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan who noted 964 arrests made and fines of \$1,705. There were 25 fire calls but damage was minor.
Buchholtz said his department cleaned 380 streets, 18 alleys and 125 catch basins plus the Baltimore Street subway three times. Holes were filled with blacktop on 27 streets and one alley and with concrete in 14 sidewalks, 14 streets and three curbs.
City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum said there were five building permits, valued at \$27,500 issued last month. Four occupancy permits were requested of which three were granted and one referred to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Five sewer permits were granted.
Water Commissioner William J. Edwards said 4,000 meters were read and there were 31 applications for taps and 13 for meters.
City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery listed receipts of \$1,513.50 including \$1,271.35 for bingo tax and recreation admission tax on bingo.
Parking meter inspector Harry

Recreation Board Backs Consolidation Plan

The Cumberland Recreation Board notified the Mayor and Council yesterday it has unanimously approved a proposed charter amendment which would create a "Parks and Recreation Commission" and consolidate work of the two departments.
No action was taken nor was there any indication when the amendment might be brought before council for consideration. Copies have been distributed to city officials.
The only comment came from Finance Commissioner John J. Long, who noted that the Recreation Board letter was dated December 12 and he wanted to know where it had been all that time.
Mayor Roy W. Eves said the letter came to his desk only yesterday morning and went before council immediately.
The board letter was signed by James Weber, chairman.
Council passed an order requiring a daily check of navigational lights on the homing beacon for Whisner said collections the week of December 22 were \$856.65 compared to \$732.40 the week of December 16, an increase of \$124.25.
The beacon is located on a former radio tower in Constitution Park and the light check will be made by the officer in charge of the 5 p. m. to 1 p. m. Police Department shift. The fact that the lights are burning or if one is out is to be entered in a daily log. If a light is not burning, the officer must notify the airport, the CAA representative at Martinsburg and the Potomac Edison Company.
C. W. Johnson, 207 Laing Avenue, appeared before council to question the proposed closing of streets and alleys in South End in connection with the B&O Railroad yard expansion project. He said closing of the area between Emma and Day streets would leave him only limited access.
Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz said the project also involved relocation of the sewer system in the area and that he would contact the B&O, if the city agrees to go along with the project, and ask that the railroad not close Emma Street until the city can run an alley through to Johnson's property.
Also heard was John J. Mitchell, 118 Winton Place, who reported the "lack of respect" shown to members of the Police Department here and cited one example where a pedestrian had used abusive language when an officer attempted to have "Walk" rules observed.
He said members of the department are paid "starvation wages." The excuse is, he added, that the city has "no money," but it always seems to have money for other things.

Health Group Meets

The Potomac Valley Lay Health Group will hold its monthly business meeting today at 1:30 p. m. in the Cresaptown Health Center.
Mrs. Lester McGee, chairman will preside and name the nominating committee to select officers for the year.

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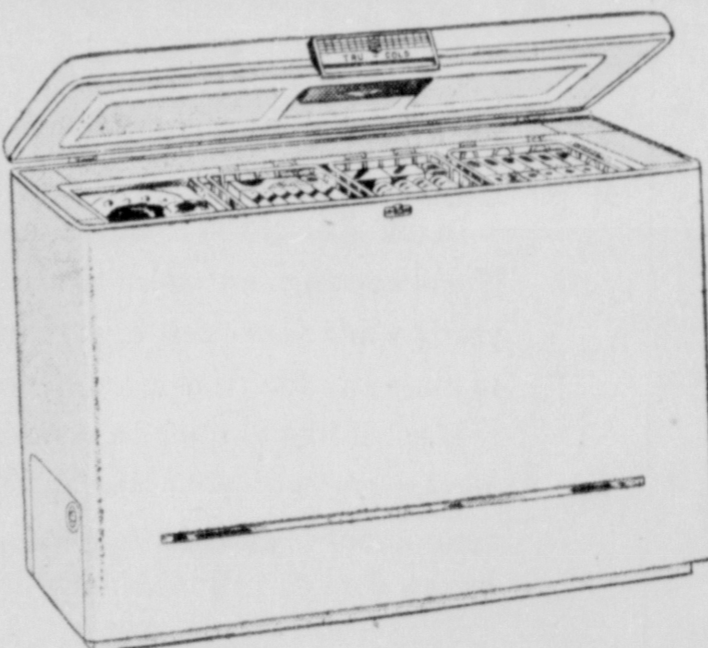
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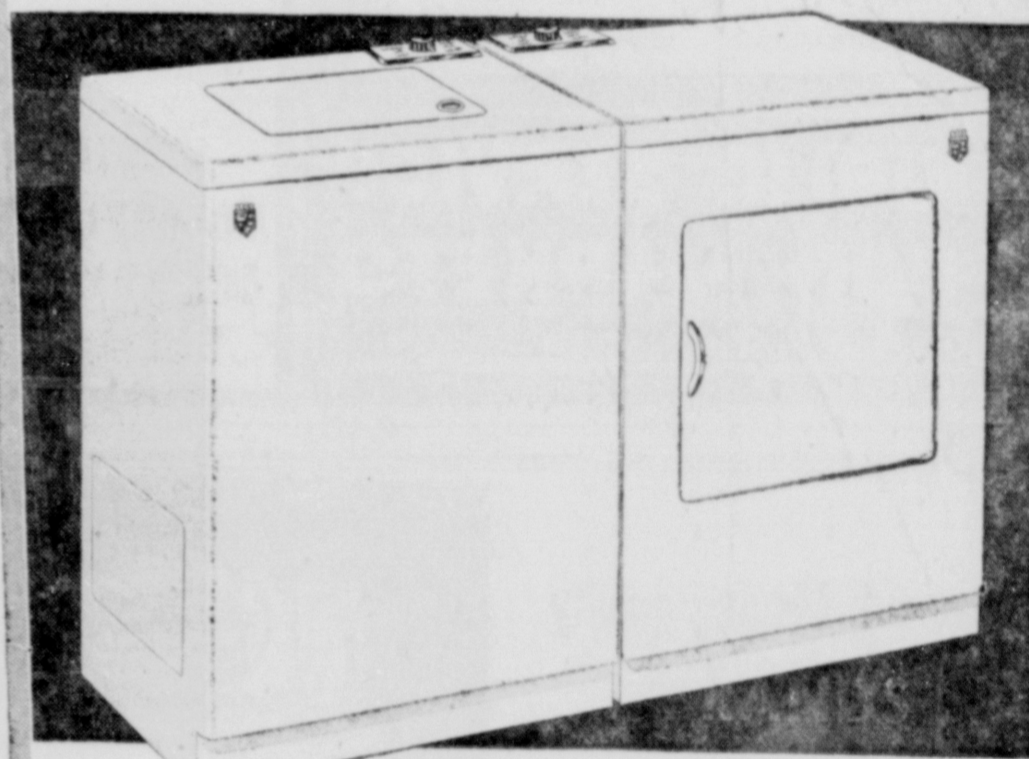
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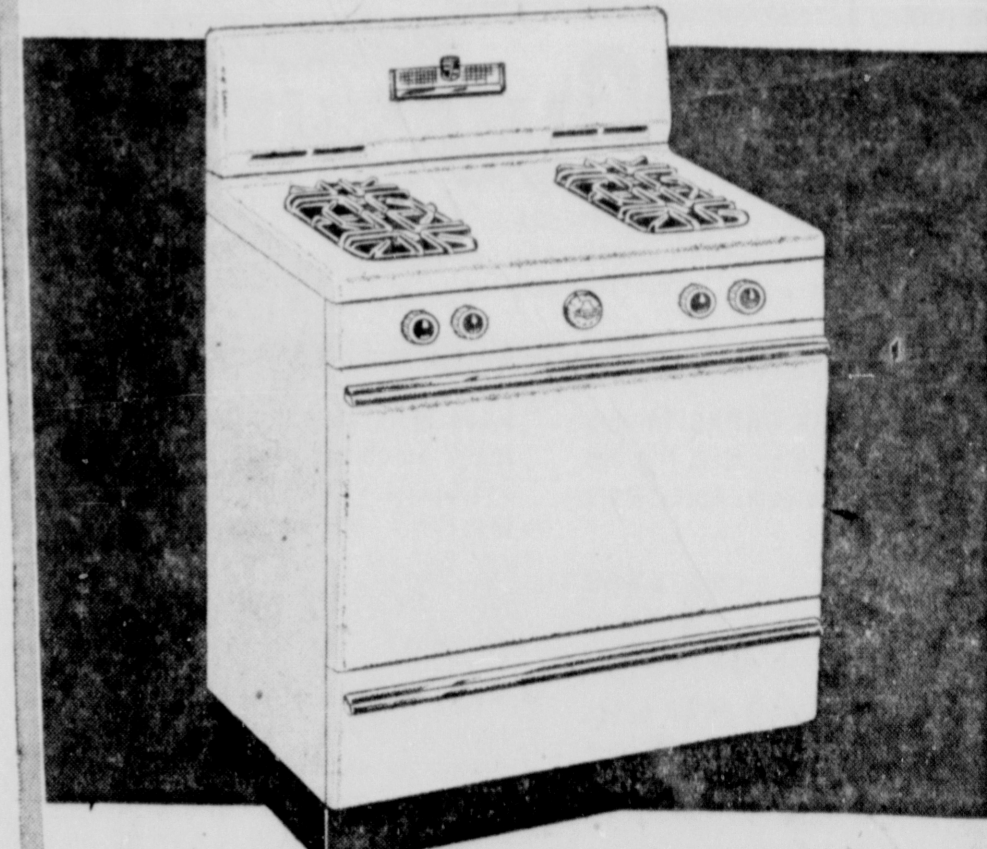


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Man Versus The Elemental Forces

Fires as well as floods swept over many a large area of America in the ages before the first white men arrived. Archaeologists and geologists have reported much evidence of the ravages of such elemental forces.

There were grass fires as well as forest fires. Some were started on purpose by Indians, and later by white settlers, merely to clear the ground for crops. Others were started accidentally by man or by lightning.

Fire prevention and fire fighting outdoors are vastly more efficient now than they were in those old days. Man-made barriers such as high-ways and railroads and canals are often valuable as firebreaks. The very presence of cities, towns and suburbs, and the replacement of forests by farms or grazing lands have reduced the devastation.

But the days of wildfire are not ended. Several years ago, the fashionable resort of Bar Harbor in Maine was the scene of a notable blaze that burned many a villa by the sea. The fire that destroyed scores of houses at Malibu Beach was as uncontrollable when it got into the tall dry grass and brush of the California coast.

Malibu is favored by the Hollywood set of screen and television, and made the headlines in proportion to the size of householders' names. But the event, with total losses estimated as high as \$20 million, serves to emphasize again the weakness of man when confronted by elemental forces, such as fires whose drafts rush down hillsides in the East or through the hillsides of Southern California.

Now that the flames have been brought under control, emphasis, more than ever, will be on prevention of fire in that long, narrow tinderbox beside the blue Pacific.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

The Contrast

There are always men of good will who believe, despite the facts of life, that a compromise is usually attainable if those who differ talk things over. The error undoubtedly is that those who adhere to principle without regard to consequences do not wish a compromise but are ambitious only to achieve their ends. President Eisenhower is beyond question a man of good will but when he expects unselfish responses from Nehru, Tito, Nasser and Chou En-lai, he is moving into a league which he cannot even believe exists. Chou En-lai's immediate response to Eisenhower's conversations with Nehru displays the cloven hoof of the devil.

Galeatus (pseudonym), writing in the "Free World Review," makes an interesting contrast between Western Society and the Communist State which shows how irreconcilable these two systems are. Correctly he places religion as the first and sharpest difference and although I think he minimizes somewhat the position of Christianity in Western Society, he nevertheless recognizes the trend toward secularism in the West which has not yet been arrested although it is diminishing in some areas. Herewith his contrast:

"Western Society"

"Agnostic attitude toward God. (Science is based on the supposition of a material universe). Educationist and sociological views point to a thoroughly secularized state, with religion confined to the private sphere. Tendencies to exclude denominational teaching from schools. 'Scientific' tendencies to do away with the ethical system of Christianity. (Ethics treated in an utilitarian manner).—Nietzsche.—Freud. Christianity accused of repressing natural instincts. Introduction of 'progressive education'.

"Communist State"

"There is no God.
There should be no Churches.
Order maintained by the state only."

It is really over this contrast that both the Polish and Hungarian revolts occurred, although they play no part in the Titoization of the American Communist Party which is moved by other forces. In both Poland and Hungary, Roman Catholicism reasserted itself and in both countries a Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church became the symbol of freedom. The singing of "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," by the Communist radio in Hungary established that even the atheistic Communists had to recognize that a new day had dawned.

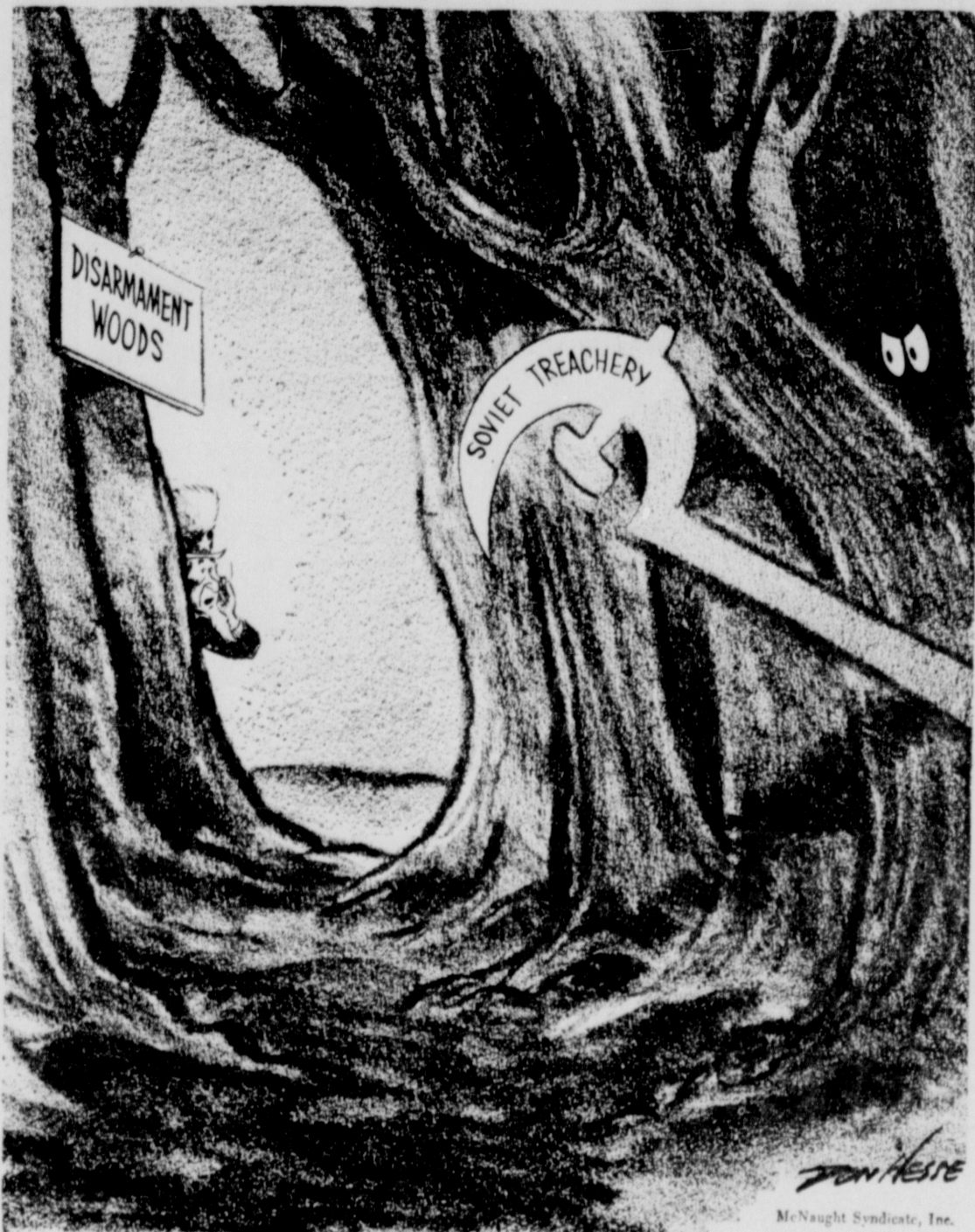
In the United States where religious non-conformity is so fashionable that there are hundreds of religious sects, it is difficult to recognize that the struggle against Communism in Europe must be premised on religious organization because the first target for destruction in each Communist country is religious organization. Khrushchev's complaint that wherever Jews go, they organize synagogues is altogether realistic from a Communist standpoint. The Jew is essentially a religious person who traditionally, when 10 of them find themselves anywhere, form a synagogue even in a hovel, and do so under Communist rule.

What Khrushchev dares not face is the fact that Catholics and Protestants do the same and therefore the monolithic society which he and Lenin and Stalin believed they had established never really came into existence. By a monolithic society, they mean one in which everybody believes the same things to be true, where the mind and spirit of man are regimented like toy dolls made to dance to Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" without life, without animation, but never out of step.

It has not happened because the human mind does not submit for long to that type of direction. Most significantly, all the current uprisings in Europe are started by students, by teen-agers who reject fear as they reject a regimented life. And significantly while parents compromise to protect the lives of their children, teen-agers court death to restore liberty.

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U.N. May Need Large Force To Keep Suez Peace

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — The United Nations may be obligated to send a large military force into the Middle East to keep the Suez Canal open and preserve order in the immediate vicinity.

There is today constant warfare by Egypt against Israel by means of raids. Extensive sabotage at the southern end of the Canal has been committed by Egyptians. Nasser still insists that he has the right to say who shall use the waterway despite the provisions of the 1888 treaty which declare it shall be open to the ships of all nations at all times.

The Suez Canal question is still unresolved notwithstanding the decision announced by the Security Council of the United Nations on October 15 as follows:

"Noting the declarations made before it and the accounts of the development of the exploratory conversations on the Suez question given by the Secretary General of the United Nations and the foreign ministers of Egypt, France and the United Kingdom; "(The Security Council) agrees that any settlement of the Suez question should meet the following requirements:

- "1. There should be free and open transit through the canal without discrimination, overt or covert—this covers both political and technical aspects;
- "2. The sovereignty of Egypt should be respected;
- "3. The operation of the canal should be insulated from the politics of any country;
- "4. The manner of fixing tolls and charges should be decided by agreement between Egypt and the users;
- "5. A fair proportion of the dues should be allotted to development;
- "6. In case of disputes, unre-

solved affairs between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government should be settled by arbitration with suitable terms of reference and suitable provision for the payment of sums found to be due."

When will the U. N. start enforcing its decree? The whole world has assumed that, when the U. N. virtually ordered British and French forces out of the Suez area, there would be imposed an international discipline of some kind which would end the war and remove the causes of the controversy in the Middle East over use of the canal.

Under such circumstances, the use of a preventive force to compel adherence to the October 15 decision of the Security Council becomes logical.

If, on the other hand, the U. N. doesn't follow through, the way will be open for any nation to take military action. The British and French will be able to point to the sequence of events since they withdrew their military forces as justification for their original intervention of October 31.

Egypt's position today is that she has been and still is "at war" with Israel and doesn't

Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Possibly in the rush of exchanging presents you overlooked Tokyo and Moscow signing on the dotted armistice.

Strange now history takes more twists and turns than a hooked fish. After we browned off Hiroshima the Kremlin drove up to direct traffic. It had no more business there than you have singing bass in the Vassar Glee Club.

But it was considered a smarter caper than sewing ear muffs on a wig. Moscow also put itself on record like a three-legged wolf in a sheep pasture.

That declaration of artificial retaliation was the reason the Commies never made steerway

in Japan. They had outsmarted 'emselves like a real estate man living on his own property.

Japan has also been granted full membership in United Nations. Meaning the wheel has come full circle with a spare in the rumble.

We have forgiven them for everything they did to us. And pardoned them for everything we did to them. He laughs at scars who never 'seed a chain tree saw.

That's the story. We were tagged mugs for letting Russia deal itself into the Pacific war.

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Ike's No-Aggression Declaration May Bring Peace To Middle East

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—When you look over the city of Jerusalem, its mosques, its synagogues, its churches, its embattled wall separating the Old City from the new, you get some idea of what the President's no-aggression declaration for the Near East could mean — if it's embracing enough.

The air is very clear over Jerusalem and you can see a long way. You can also hear a long way. You can hear the bells ring out in the Catholic church on the side of the Mount of Olives over in the Arab city of Jerusalem. And you can hear the bells in the Lutheran church very close to where Christ was buried.

Perhaps that's why the Wise Men could see his star so clearly nearly 2,000 years ago this very season, and why the angels could be heard so clearly promising peace on earth, goodwill to ward men.

In that same land today, however, there is no peace. Arab guards pace the ancient wall that separates the Old City of the Moslems from the New City of the Jews. Jewish guards inside hidden embattlements keep a constant watch on the Arab wall. Life continues on each side of the wall. But it's an unnatural life. A Jewish refugee from Algiers keeps a ladder on his balcony to go in and out of his house when the shooting starts. His main entrance faces an Arab machine gun nest. Arab guides stand about the holy places hoping, waiting for the tourists that

once made the Old City prosperous. A United Nations team escorts caretakers to the beautiful Hadassah hospital on Mt. Scopus — empty, unused, wasted since Arab troops captured a strip of land between the hospital and Israel.

And yet Arab residents inside Israel pay tribute to their freedoms, cooperate with the Israeli government. Alongside the border a Jewish tractor driver spreads fertilizer so close to Jordan that part of the fertilizer blows across to enrich the fields of his Arab neighbor. And the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Isaac Herzog, quoted to me Isaiah 19th Chapter to prove that the Jews, the Egyptians and Syrians could get along with each other.

This is part of the armed tension Eisenhower's no-aggression declaration could cure — if it is embracing enough.

Ike's Ambitious Program

On December 10, this column reported: "President Eisenhower plans a huge program to recapture American prestige in the Near East. . . . It will include guarantees to Near Eastern states against attack. The plan is to fill in the economic vacuum in the Near East and Asia caused by the adjustments of outmoded colonialism. . . . Money will be spent on irrigation and various improvements to raise the living standards of Asiatic-African peoples."

This is what Administration spokesmen first began leaking to the New York Times on December 28, finally outlined to Congressional leaders this week.

What they didn't explain was that originally the President had planned to go much further than the limited plan finally outlined to Congressional leaders. Originally he proposed guaranteeing the borders of Near Eastern countries against attack.

This would really bring peace once again to the Near East.

But in the hemming and hawing of private debates in Augusta and the White House, timid advisers feared Ike couldn't sell his package program to Congress. The once ambitious plan was modified to apply only to Russian aggression.

However, Russia is too smart to start any aggression of her own in the Near East. The Reds will work through "puppets" as they did with the puppet government of North Korea. Egypt or Syria would be the Russian puppets in the Near East. Yet it would be difficult for the United States to prove this puppet connection.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Lady Nancy Astor owns a private taxicab. It is for her exclusive use. How I envy her. Practically all my adult life I have wanted to own a taxicab. It is not so expensive to buy a cab but the salary of the driver must be considered. If I become an opulent fellow, nearly the first thing I am going to acquire is a private taxicab. Think of being able to get into a taxi at 54th Street and Fifth Ave., Manhattan, any saying to the driver, "To the Pimlico track in Baltimore." And then not having to worry about the clicking of the meter. Wonder what the meter would register from 54th and Fifth Ave., Manhattan, to Pimlico? How about New York to Philadelphia? Or to Boston?

LONGEVITY

Dr. Peebles, the minister who wrote that book titled "How To Live A Century," proved he knew what he was writing about. He lived to be 100 years old. When Dr. Peebles was 97, he officiated at the marriage of Dr. A. M. Morrison, who was 100 years of age at the time. The bride was 72. Dr. Morrison is the author of a book titled "Efficiency of Life At One Hundred Years or More."

HORSES AND WOMEN

Paris expert on hair care says champagne makes an excellent hair rinse, especially for redheads. Why not bring your wife home a few bottles of champagne some day this week? . . . Color psychologists say the color with the least sex appeal is orange. That with the most sex appeal is pink. . . . Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) women will never admit they are wrong. They are bitter battlers for the last word. And will continue an argument far, far into the night to get it. Or, so say the stargazers.

COOKING

Does your wife know how to boil an egg? The supreme test of culinary skill is the ability to properly boil an egg. Nine out of 10 housewives think they understand egg boiling but they don't. The proper way to boil an egg is first to heat the water to the boiling point and then put the egg in it. By any other method the egg is not properly boiled.

BARTENDERS

How well informed is the bar-

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

There hasn't been anything in the newspapers lately about that 'Sout' American Indian who claims to be 167 years old. Maybe the reporters are waiting for his 168th birthday.

Dr. John Todd, a London medic, declares that a good night's sleep, regular meals, fresh air sun bathing and vacations are

Obviously the terrific hoard of Russian arms discovered by Israel in the Sinai was put there not for the Egyptian army alone. Egyptian troops didn't have any idea how to use them. They were put there for the future use of a Russian army or a "volunteer" Red Army.

What Ike's timid advisers also don't seem to realize is that Col. Nasser is certain to start war in the Near East — unless held back by a no-aggression threat.

Nasser has promised the Egyptian people a higher living standard and better health, yet has produced nothing. Meanwhile he has hooked his cotton crop for two years in advance. He has acquired a tremendous hoard of arms. But his people can't eat arms. And as the new leader of the Arab world, he has to produce something. The easiest thing for him to produce is war — an attack on Israel.

It was the certainty such an attack was coming that caused Premier Ben-Gurion to take the initiative and catch Nasser off base.

Ike As Peace-Maker

As one who recently visited the Near East, I would like to urge the President to stick to his original ambitions. I hope he will not be dissuaded by timid advisers around him.

Mr. Eisenhower's greatest goal in his last four years of public office is to make himself a man of peace. His place as a military man is secure. But he can make his place in history greater if he brings permanent peace to this presently chaotic, weary world.

The President has a natural tendency to start with big ideas, then trim those ideas. He shirks a showdown with disagreeable Congressmen.

In Augusta, Ga., he started out to make what was described to me as "the most sweeping review of American foreign policy since the end of the war." Out of this review came the original plan for a no-aggression declaration, plus substantial aid to the Near East.

The president should not only stick to his original ideas, but he should go himself to the Near East. His prestige in the Arab world is high. This is the psychological moment for peace — a peace between Arabs and Jews, a peace which would safeguard the oil of the Near East from Soviet Russia.

The president is the man who more than any other today has the prestige and position to put across permanent peace — if he doesn't trim.

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Lesions In Baby's Mouth Usually Not Abnormal

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

It is not easy to look into the mouth of a new baby. The tyke resents force and squawks aplenty at any attempt to investigate. But when the infant yawns, and the light is right, Mother gets a good view. Sometimes she is concerned with what she sees.

For example, there may be pin-head size, white, pearly elevations on the roof, at the junction of the hard and soft palates, or along the gum margins. The lesions may be mistaken for sores or ulcers or confused with a fungous infection.

But they are tiny retention cysts and are of no consequence. The hard concretions they contain drop out or are absorbed. Parents may confuse these pearls with teeth and brag about their

precocious offspring. What a let-down when their true nature is explained.

True teeth are noted occasionally at birth but they are held in place by a small tag of tissue and fall off because they are not firmly attached. If any remain, they are likely to make history because they represent Tombo's first set of chompers.

Now and then there is real cause for concern. In infants, thrush is the most common fungous infection of the tongue and inner cheeks. Unless extensive, however, it seldom involves the roof of the mouth or the gums. The affected area is

coated with small, white, irregular patches that are difficult to rub off.

These lesions never should be neglected, because the infection may spread to other parts of the body. Effective treatments are available. The local application of gentian violet solution is helpful and a new anti-fungicidal preparation, Nystatin, shows considerable promise.

Not every white plaque on the tongue is a fungous infection. It is well to remember that milk curds stick to the tongue, gums and the insides of the cheeks. They are easily brushed away.

Since the pernicious practice of swabbing the mouth of every new arrival has been abandoned, there are fewer abrasions and sores in the oral cavity. Small scratches in back of the throat may be seen occasionally. They stem from catheters or aspirators that were inserted at birth to clear the airways for the first cry. The results justify injuries of this nature.

TOMORROW: Resistant staphylococci.

HANDS HURT

M. H. writes: What would cause my wife to awaken at night because of pain in her fingers?

REPLY

Distress of this type usually is due to pressure on the nerves or blood vessels leading to the hands. There are many places in the elbows, shoulders, and neck where such pressure may occur. I assume she does not have arthritis or other nail infections.

CHANGE OF HEART

E. T. writes: I had my girl friend's initials tattooed on my



A teacher at P. S. 10 asked her class for the definition of a creek. The bright son of a doctor explained, "A creek is a river with low blood pressure."

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Allegany, Beall Score Victories; Ft. Hill, LaSalle Lose

Ken Johnson Scores 34 In Alco Victory

Campers Rally In Second Half; Beat Ridgeley, 77 To 61

Kenny Johnson, hook shot artist for Coach Gene Shaw's Allegany High School Campers, led the Alco quint to come-from-behind victory over the Ridgeley Blackhawks last night at Ridgeley, as he tallied 34 points in a 77-61 triumph.

Ridgeley jumped off to a lead in the first quarter and held the margin at 33-32 at intermission. Allegany, paced by Johnson's left-handed hooks and jump shots pushed to the fore at 52-50 as the third quarter closed and the Campers put the game away with a 24 point spurt in the final eight minutes.

Allegany tallied 30 of 71 shots for a 42 per cent scoring accuracy with Johnson hitting on 30 per cent of his shots, 16 of 32 tries. Ridgeley hit with 22 of 64 field goal attempts.

Allegany lost guard Carl Brown on personal fouls in the third quarter as the Shawmen chalked up their fifth triumph in six games this season. The loss gave Ridgeley's Hawks a 3-4 mark on the year.

Mario Giovanelli was top gunner for Ridgeley with 15 points.

The lineups:

| Allegany | Alt | G | F | T |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Johnson, K. | 32 | 16 | 2 | 8 |
| Brown, C. | 15 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Lease, E. | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Dermere, J. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bruce, E. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dieth, E. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cook, C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Phillips, F. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 71 | 39 | 17 | 22 |

Ridgeley

| Alt | G | F | T |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Giovanelli, M. | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Abe, F. | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Scott, E. | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| Ernest, E. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Teller, E. | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Baker, E. | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Lambert, F. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brant, E. | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 64 | 22 | 17 |

Score by periods:

| Allegany | Ridgeley |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1st 22-17 | 1st 15-10 |
| 2nd 15-10 | 2nd 15-10 |
| 3rd 15-10 | 3rd 15-10 |
| 4th 15-10 | 4th 15-10 |

Officials — Stanislawczyk and Clark.



ROBINSON GOES DOWN—Champion Sugar Ray Robinson sits on the canvas over the ropes after being knocked down in the seventh round by challenger Gene Fullmer in their middleweight title bout in Madison Square Garden last night. Robinson took the count of six before getting up. Fullmer became new middleweight champion by decisioning Sugar Ray in 15 full rounds. (AP Photofax)

Potomac Park, Central Score

Former Beats Park Place In Overtime

Potomac Park edged Park Place, 27-25, in an overtime game and Central Methodist outlasted Centre Street, 38-35, last night in YMCA Sunday School Basketball League encounters on the "Y" court. Both games were National Division contests.

Potomac Park was outscored from the field, 10-9, but scored nine points from the free throw line to take its battle with Park Place. The two teams battled to a 10-10 tie at intermission. Potomac led 14-13 at the close of the third quarter and the game was knotted at 20-all at the end of the regulation time. Wimple and Comer topped the winners with eight points apiece. Hiser had nine for Park Place.

In the other engagement Central overcame a 31-28 deficit at the close of the third quarter to outscore Centre Street, 10-4, in the final period for its victory. This game also was decided at the foul line where Central had a 10-7 edge over Centre Street. Both teams tallied 14 field goals.

Shook paced scorers of both teams for Central Methodist with 22 points. Bolinger's 11 was high for the losers. The scores:

| Central Meth. | G | F | T |
|---------------|----|----|---|
| Shook, f | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| te, f | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| rling, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| sters, g | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ut, g | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 10 | 3 |

Centre St.

| G | F | T | |
|------------|----|---|---|
| ligan, f | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| ton, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniels, c | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| nhalt, g | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| nger, g | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 7 | 3 |

Score by periods:

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| | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|
| CENTRAL METH. | 10 | 18 | 28 | 3 |
| CENTRE ST. | 8 | 24 | 31 | 3 |

Officials — Brode-Harvey.

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|--------------|----|----|----|
| Potomac Park | G | F | T |
| Wimple, f | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dieter, f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Weiler, c | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Cosner, g | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Comer, g | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 10 | 14 | 12 |

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Centre St. | G | F | T |
| Hiser, f | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Sanders, f | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Holler, c | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Miller, c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 17 | 17 |

Hyndman Wins Over Robert Smith High

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Hyndman High School Hornets notched their sixth win of the season as they handed Robert Smith High School a 57-32 setback here tonight.

Robert Smith tied the game up shortly after the second half began, but Allen Ringler broke the tie and the local team was never headed. Ringler was high man with 20 tallies and Charlie Twigg added 17 points.

Jay Reed was top man for the visitors from Hopewell, Pa., with 18 counters. Gale Scutthall had 14 points and Jim Cogan added 13 to the total.

Hyndman JV's walloped Robert Smith's Junior Varsity by the score of 62-20 in the preliminary game.

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each tallied 12 times. High
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Paw Paw Avenges Hancock Defeat

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Paw Paw High's Pirates with a trio of players scoring five baskets each, avenged an earlier defeat tonight by turning back Hancock High, 55-51.

Hancock earlier defeated Paw Paw, 74-51. The win was Coach Sid Roach's Pirates' fourth of the season.

Jim Sharp topped the Paw Paw scorers with 15 points although Larry Largent and Keith Edmondson each tallied 12 times. High man for Hancock was Kerns with 22.

Paw Paw won the preliminary game 28-27. The lineups:

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 ng 1956. They came from 27
 es and 16 foreign countries,
 ts the U. S. Lawn Tennis
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Two Games Today

Grace Methodist will play McKendree Methodist at 5 o'clock and the Salvation Army Citadel will meet Trinity Methodist at 5:55 in National Division games during 1956. They came from 27 in the Sunday School Basketball League today on the YMCA reports the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn.

Hubs Hand Fort Hill 56-34 Loss

Sentinels Drop Fourth Decision

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 2.—North Hagerstown's Hubs handed Fort Hill High's Sentinels their fourth loss in five games this season by downing Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's charges, 56-34, in the opening CVAL encounter for the home team.

Fort Hill, in the throes of a disastrous start this year, has not been able to defeat a high school opponent. The Sentinels' only win came over an Alumni aggregation. The loss was the second for the Cavanaughmen in the CVAL.

The Hubs, coached by Mel Henry, jumped to an early lead and coasted to their fifth triumph in eight games.

Roger Kissel with 17 points, 9 at the foul line, and Pat Henry with 14 tallies, paced the North Hagerstown victory. Top bomber for Fort Hill, which was held to 11 field goals, was Doug Metz with seven points.

Pete Limburg, Hagerstown forward, led the game in the final period on personal fouls.

The Hubs' junior varsity also won the preliminary, 54-34. The lineups:

| | | |
|-------------|----|-------|
| Wormac, c | 0 | 4-8 |
| Schrivcr, g | 0 | 0-0 |
| Rice, g | 1 | 2-2 |
| Stinson, g | 2 | 0-0 |
| Wolford, g | 0 | 1-3 |
| Roy, f | 1 | 1-5 |
| Metz, c | 3 | 1-3 |
| Fogtman, f | 1 | 0-1 |
| Shank, g | 1 | 0-2 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 12-32 |

No. Hagerstown

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| G | F |
| Kissel, f | 4 9-13 |

Tebbetts Undergoes Physical Checkup

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—George (Birdie) Tebbetts, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs is undergoing a checkup at New England Baptist Hospital.

"Every three years or so," explained the manager of the year, "I come here for a complete checkup when I feel that I can afford the time. It's merely routine and certainly is not anything induced by baseball."

Catholic Loop Teams Resume Play Tonight

Idle since December 20, teams of the Catholic Youth Basketball League will resume play tonight with games here and at Westernport and Oakland.

St. Michael's of Frostburg opposes SS. Peter and Paul on SS. Peter and Paul court. St. Joseph's of Midland meets St. Peter's of Westernport at the Bruce High School gym and St. Mary's of Cumberland faces St. Peter's of Oakland on the latter's court.

All games are scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Skill Pool League To Play On Friday

Four matches in the Skill Pool League will be played on Friday with all games beginning at 8 p. m.

Market's Tavern will meet the first place K. O. Christner team on the latter's tables; Rice's Tavern is at American Legion; VFW is at Allegany Inn; and Pete's Place is at Mt. Savage Firemen.

Mt. Savage Again Beats LaSalle 51-44

Bishield Scores 21 As Braves Sweep

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 2.—The Mt. Savage High School Indians won their fourth game of the season and their second victory over the LaSalle High Explorers as they edged them here tonight by the score 51-44.

The Indians, who had trounced the Explorers earlier in the season 79-38, were paced by George Bishields who dumped in a total of 21 points on 10 field goals and one for two at the foul line. Roy Hott chipped in with 12 tallies.

High man for the LaSalle team was "Chazz" Imes with 15 markers. Imes returned to the lineup tonight for the first time since December 11 when he was injured in a game with Bruce High. Van Parsons added 13 counters.

The local five led all the way with the closest the visitors coming to them being the 20-17 score at half time. Bahen and Imes for LaSalle fouled out in the final minutes of the contest.

In the preliminary game the Mt. Savage Junior Varsity won over the LaSalle JV's by the score 43-34.

LaSalle

| G | F | T | |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Bishields, E. | 10 | 3 | 21 |
| Hott, F. | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Harden, E. | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| Lowery, E. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fleggie, E. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burkert, E. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 17 | 51 |

LaSalle

| G | F | T | |
|----------------|----|---|----|
| Parsons, E. | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Bahen, F. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winfield, E. | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| Ternent, E. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Garritt, E. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Lease, E. | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| Linn, E. | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Hersberger, E. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 23 | 7 | 35 |

Score by periods:

| LaSalle | Mt. Savage |
|----------|------------|
| 1st 10-4 | 1st 10-4 |
| 2nd 10-4 | 2nd 10-4 |
| 3rd 10-4 | 3rd 10-4 |
| 4th 10-4 | 4th 10-4 |

Officials — Elliott and Baker.

Women To Meet

The Women's Recreation Association will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Fort Hill High School girls' gym.

Two teams from the association will play the preliminary game to the Men's Rec League contest Thursday, January 10 at Fort Hill. The game will begin at 7 p. m. and all girls wishing to participate are urged to attend tonight's meeting.

Ramsey Joins Celts

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Former Kentucky star Frank Ramsey re-joined the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Assn., today after 18 months in the Army.

As a pro freshman in the 1954-55 season, Ramsey played both in the corner and in the backcourt. He averaged 11.2 points per game and was a stand-out on defense.

Paddled One Duck

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—Durant football coach Ralph Tate and two companions figure next time they'll start out fishing, instead of hunting, and maybe they'll come back with some ducks.

They weren't able to spot any fowl from their duck blind on Rock Creek when a fisherman put-putted along in front of them. After making a few casts, he suddenly dropped his rod and reel, grabbed a paddle and started swinging away at a bush not 15 feet from where the hunters were waiting.

The fisherman then put down his paddle, reached into the bush and pulled out a large Canadian honker.

Valley Thumps Northern High Quintet, 57-40

Butch Young Tallies 23 Points In Win

ACCIDENT, Jan. 2.—Valley High's Black Knight, broke loose with a second-quarter barrage, outscoring Northern High, 18-4, to easily beat the Accident quintet here tonight, 57 to 40.

The triumph was the fifth of the season for Coach Johnny Meyers' charges and their fourth victory in a row since losing to Keyser on December 14.

Northern trailed all the way despite the loss of guard Johnny Johnson by Valley in the first period. Johnson left the game with an ankle injury.

Ronald "Butch" Young paced the Knights with 23 points while Ward Humberston had 14 for Northern which lost its fourth game of the season.

Valley's Junior Varsity won the preliminary, 31-17. The lineups:

| Preliminary, 31-17. The lineup | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|
| Valley | G | F |
| Young, f | 9 | 5-8 |
| Cook, f | 4 | 0-0 |
| Green, c | 1 | 0-2 |
| Johnson, g | 1 | 0-0 |
| Lauder, f | 5 | 2-2 |
| Hobel, f | 2 | 0-1 |
| Llewellyn, f | 1 | 0-1 |
| Dye, c | 1 | 0-0 |
| Mummert, c | 0 | 0-1 |
| Moffatt, g | 0 | 2-2 |

Elk Garden Tops Eagles

Wins In Overtime 57-53 At Ft. Ashby

FT. ASHBY, W. Va., Jan. 2.—In an overtime PVC contest here tonight Elk Garden High School rallied for eight points to win by the margin of 57-53.

The regular game ended in a 49-49 deadlock, but the visiting Stags poured it on in the overtime to pull the game out of the fire. High man for the victors was Johnny Hershberger with 16 points, but it was Dewaine Murphy who scored four of his 12 markers in the overtime that put the game on ice.

Four men for the Eagles tallied a total of 51 of the team's 53 points. Eddie Linn led the losers with 16, followed by Gary Isner and Jerry Lease each with 12 and Sam Barnes adding 11 markers.

The Ft. Ashby Junior High team won their fifth straight of the season as they handed the Elk Garden Junior High a 33-15 lacing.

Elk Garden

| G | F | T | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Murphy, E. | 6 | 7 | 12 |
| Evans, E. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Hershberger, E. | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Milavice, E. | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Wilson, E. | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 22 | 57 |

Ft. Ashby

| G | F | T | |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Barnes, E. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Isner, E. | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Lease, E. | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| Hersberger, E. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 24 | 41 |

Score by periods:

| Elk Garden | Ft. Ashby |
|------------|-----------|
| 1st 15-17 | 1st 15-17 |
| 2nd 15-17 | 2nd 15-17 |
| 3rd 15-17 | 3rd 15-17 |
| 4th 15-17 | 4th 15-17 |

Officials — Elliott and Baker.

Delany, Jenkins To Be Honored

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Ron Delany and Charley Jenkins, Olympic gold medal winner from Villanova University, will be honored guests at the 53rd annual Philadelphia sportswriters dinner, Jan. 28.

Delany, running for his native Ireland, won the Olympic 1,500 meter event, while Jenkins captured the 400 meter event and was part of the victorious American 1,600 meter relay team.

City Teams To Drill

City League basketball teams will hold practice sessions tonight at Fort Hill High School boys' gym. The Old Exports and Forty and Eight teams will drill at 7 p. m. Old Germans are scheduled to practice at 8 o'clock. Other teams seeking practice dates may obtain them at the Recreation Department office in City Hall.

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Fullmer Wins Middle Crown With Decision Over Robinson

Utah Mauler Floors Sugar In 7th Round

Brawling Battler Unanimous Choice In Fierce Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Gene Fullmer, a bull-necked mauler from Utah's copper mines, floored 36-year-old Sugar Ray Robinson and cut his left eye with his relentless attack tonight to win the world middleweight championship on a unanimous decision in a fierce 15-round battle.

The brawling Fullmer dropped the Sugar man with a crashing left-right barrage to the body in the seventh round and Robinson fell on his back on the ring apron. He scrambled back at six while the sellout crowd of 18,134 that paid \$194,645 roared.

Although Fullmer's tactics of slamming away with a free hand after charging into a clinch drew some boos, the big turnout drew the new champion a sturdy warrior with the youth and strength to brush off the biggest bombs of Sugar Ray.

Ring Repair Job

After both men tumbled in the sixth round, one of the ring ropes was pulled loose from the post. A hurry-up repair job left the bottom strand sagging for the next four rounds.

When the same strand came loose on another side of the ring at the end of the 10th round, the New York State Athletic Commission ordered Referee Ruby Goldstein to proceed without the bottom rope on two sides of the ring. They fought that way the rest of the night.

Referee Goldstein let Fullmer, a swarming body puncher, bang away with his free right hand in the clinches, always slamming to the body.

Fullmer opened a cut over Robinson's left eye in the seventh and tore open a gash under the same eye in the 14th. In the last two rounds, Ray's face was streaked with blood.

Official Cards

Fullmer won handsomely on all three official cards. Judge Frank Forbes had it 10-5, Judge Harold Barnes 9-6 and Referee Goldstein 8-5-2. The Associated Press card was 9-6 for Fullmer, who went into the ring at even money after having been the favorite since the match first was made.

Fighting for only 12½ per cent of the purse and none of the \$100,000 radio-TV money, Fullmer opened up a lead in the early rounds, shook off a Robinson rally and closed strong in the 10th, 13th and 14th with enough margin to offset a 15th round desperation spurt by Sugar Ray.

The 25-year-old Fullmer from West Jordan, Utah, who is an apprentice welder in a copper mine, simply proved too strong for Robinson at this stage of his career.

Fullmer Outwitted

Although Fullmer at 157½ gave weight to Robinson who came in at 160 pounds, he manhandled him in the clinches. He tucked his head under Ray's chin and climbed all over him at close range.

Robinson, always looking for the chance to end it quickly with one flashing flurry of punches, was wobbled in the sixth, eighth and 14th rounds. Everytime Robby stung Fullmer with his best punches, the slope-shoulder Utah lad would come back slugging.

It must have been discouraging to Robinson who watched with disbelief.

After a slow start Robinson seemed to get under motion in the fourth and fifth as he moved around his slower opponent and landed solid right uppercuts to the head.

But Ray bogged down again in the sixth, walking away from the charging Fullmer who sent him wobbling off balance toward Fullmer's corner with a left to the body.

Just before the end of the sixth, both men fell down near a neutral corner, and the bottom strand of rope came loose. From that point on, the ring looked like something the boys in the back yard fixed up for a neighborhood match.

Came Out Slugging

Fullmer came out slugging in that seventh round and hurt Ray with a left to the body, followed by a right that put Robinson down for the only knockdown of the fight.

Fired by his success, Fullmer charged out with more body fire in the eighth and wobbled Ray with another right hand.

Robinson reached into his reservoir of waning strength and pulled out a good round in the ninth when he started to cut loose with combinations to head and body.

When Robinson's fury was spent, back came Fullmer charging in to grab and bang away with his free right.

Robinson was getting all the worst of it in the clinches in the 10th when the rope fell down again and finally was discarded.

Robinson Surges Back

With his title fast flying out the window, Robinson surged back in the 11th, scoring with his left hook to the head. He caught Fullmer a solid right to the chin and the younger man fell back off balance.

Robinson shot the works in the 12th, driving both hands to head and body, taking free shots at the ever-charging Fullmer, but Gene just kept coming in and asking for more.

Unable to drop Fullmer who

Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SORDS



At The Race Tracks

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press
1-Bold Statesman, Polly's Bo, Sea Voyage
2-Master Teddy, One More Nance
Gay Jet
3-Devil Seas, Kentucade, Strolling Sam
4-Daddykins, Son O'Doge, Bright Rejoice
5-Lodestone, Evening Time, Swoon's Quest
6-Seven Sevens, Lynette, Chateau
7-Ben A. Jones, Mumbo Dancer, Land O Liberty
8-Incasofire, Dale's Delight, Ten O'Clock
9-Glan K. Rare Vintage, Dolly's Score
BEST BET — Ben A. Jones.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press
1-Bright Charge, Fighting Whiz, Eternal Shock, Red Bud
2-Champ Sorter, Scramble, Red Bud Lane
3-Gotta Heart, Stunned, Jean Hae
4-Lost Trick, Trying Mr. Broussard
5-Sistime, Pigeon Pie, Host Gogi
6-Beach, Stoney Creek, Tanbark
7-Turf Pie, Numerical, A'Radic
8-Bee Lee, Tee, Hugo You Go, George Ardan
9-Appease Not, Kay's Children, Ring
BEST BET — Turf Pie.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS
1-Main Speaker, A. Ferraiuolo, 14.60, 6.60, 4.80; Miss Kirk, G. Hettinger, 11, 7.20; Was Alone, R. Littrell, 3.40.
2-Buckeye Lane, J. Heckmann, 6, 3.20, 2.80; Eat And Run, G. Gibb, 4, 2.60; High Lama, M. Duhon, 2.80.
DAILY DOUBLE — Main Speaker and Buckeye Lane paid \$40.40.
3-A Fancy Airs, R. Borgeenke, 8, 4.80, 3.20; Spunk, M. Duhon, 14.20, 6.80; Denver King, M. Kopteva, 3.40.
4-Martin and Sims entry.
5-Power Play, E. Coffman, 3.80, 2.80, 2.80; Oil Sweep, L. Hansman, 3.40, 2.60; Red Wagon, R. Broussard, 7, 8.80.
6-Honor More, M. Kopteva, 11.40, 5.20, 3.80; Scotch Royal, J. Contreras, 10, 6, 3.40; Flushing Some, R. Dever, 4.40.
7-Texas Collins, M. Kopteva, 7.80, 4, 2.60; Sister Bigger, R. Borgeenke, 4, 2.80; Bill's Captain, J. Heckmann, 2.60.
8-Sir Roamer, J. Sellers, 3, 2.80, 2.40; Brother Jess, A. Popara, 7.40, 4.40; Fleet Boy, F. Lovato, 3.80.
9-Rainbow, J. Heckmann, 7, 4.20, 3; Bruce, J. R. Adams, 7, 4.80; War Secretary, R. Dever, 5.
10-Jack Kenny, J. Heckmann, 9.40, 6.40, 4.40; Red Wagon, R. Broussard, 8.60, 6.40; Captain Wave, A. Coy, 15.
TROPICAL PARK
1-Spartan Sandal, S. Boumetis, 14.70, 4.50, 3.30; Bold Imp, W. Hartack, 3, 2.50; Dream Pattern, O. Crank, 3.30, 2.40; B. Cossery, 14.10, 5.40, 3.50; Bold Player, E. J. Decker, 3.70, 2.70; Swoop Down, F. A. Smith, 2.90.
DAILY DOUBLE — Spartan Sandal and Bold Imp paid \$55.80.
3-Lovita H. J. R. Layton, 18.20, 7.30, 5.70; Vestwin, N. Shuk, 10.20, 7.40; Kaxayons, C. W. Beck, 4.40; dh-captain, J. Camengie, 12.80.
4-Hayner-Burton entry.
5-Dead heat for third.
6-Rancher, F. A. Adams, 17, 10.70, 6.60; Lillian M., J. C. Cook, 5.60, 3.80; Sweet Stroller, W. Hartack, 2.60.
7-Pointed Cloud, H. Dalton, 4.30, 3, 2.90; M. Model, A. Catalano, 29.10, 16.30; Third Base, W. M. Cook, 7.
8-Miss Erlen, E. J. Decker, 7.80, 5.70, 4.60; Harband, N. R. Broussard, 4.40; Patrolman, P. S. Boumetis, 2.40.
9-Harshab, B. Sorenson, 3.80, 2.80, 2.30; Tarchall, A. Credidio, 5, 3.10; Augustum, F. A. Smith, 3.20.
10-First Served, S. Boumetis, 15.50, 5.60, 3.80; Chief Fanelli, L. Adams, 2.30, 2.10; Running Wolf, W. M. Cook, 2.90.
11-Rodgers and K. Stable entry.
9-Encono, P. J. Bailey, 4.30, 3.10, 2.60; Receipt, H. Fromt, 17, 10.1; Terrebbonne, A. Credidio, 6.90.
FAIR GROUNDS
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Gamecocks Top ACC Offenses

Wake Forest Best Team Defensively

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—South Carolina leads team offense in the Atlantic Coast Conference, but unbeaten North Carolina's efficiency chart gives a good idea of why the Tar Heels are pushing Kansas for top rank among the nation's basketball powers.

ACC Service Bureau compilations show the Gamecocks with the best scoring average at 83.9 points a game, and Wake Forest with the best average yield, only 60 points a game.

But North Carolina is a close second in offense with an average of 83 points a game, and the Tar Heels are also second in team defense with an average yield of only 66.8 points. This gives North Carolina an average margin of 16.2 points over its 11 victims to date.

The Tar Heels are tied with N. C. State for top rung in field goal shooting, each with an accuracy mark of 45.4 per cent. Although not leading the ACC in either category, North Carolina has a free throw shooting average of 70.5 per cent and a rebound average of 47.9 recoveries a game.

Wake Forest possesses the best average from the foul line, having hit 74.4 per cent of its chances. Clemson is second at 73.7 and Duke third at 72.1. South Carolina is third in field goal shooting with an accuracy mark of 40.7 per cent.

In team rebounding, South Carolina is No. 1 with an average of 54.1 a game, trailed by Duke with 48.8. N. C. State with 47.2 and then North Carolina with 48.9.

Drivers' Tests

Speeded Up At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rookie drivers at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway will be required to take driving tests at speeds up to 130 m.p.h. before the 1957 Memorial Day race.

It is the fourth increase in driving test speeds since the tests were made compulsory in 1936.

United States Auto Club officials and veteran drivers recommended the increase to bring the tests more in line with speeds the drivers encounter in the 500 mile race. Pat Flaherty of Chicago won the 1956 race at an average speed of 128.49 miles an hour.

Under the new rules, rookies must make 25 mile runs at 115, 120, 125 and 130 m.p.h.

Mays Inks 1957 Giants' Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Willie Mays, the New York Giants' brilliant center fielder, today signed his 1957 contract, calling for a reported salary of about \$35,000.

Although Mays' batted only .296 last season and his home run production dropped from 51 to 36, it was reported he got the same contract.

Mays dropped in unexpectedly at the Giants' office and conferred briefly with Owner Horace Stoneham. He said he was looking forward to the new season and hopes to get back on the beam. Willie closed the '56 campaign with a rush, hitting 11 home runs in September.

Mays said he thought Jackie Robinson would help the Giants and might be able to give him some useful advice.

Mays was the third Giant to sign. Others were Hank Sauer who was a free agent and Mike McCormick, a lefthanded bonus pitcher who signed last fall. The bulk of the contracts will not be sent out until next week.

Bowen Named Chief Buc Scout

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today the appointment of J. Rex Bowen as the club's chief scouting supervisor.

He will succeed George Sisler, a member of the baseball Hall of Fame whom the Pirates recently appointed a coach and batting instructor.

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Baylor Back Apologizes

Kicked Vols Guard In Sugar Bowl Tilt

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Larry Hickman, 210-pound Baylor fullback who lost his temper, apologized in person today to guard Bruce Burnham of Tennessee for kicking him in the face during a Sugar Bowl midfield brawl.

"I was wrong," Hickman told Burnham. "I'm sorry."

Burnham smiled forgiveness. The two posed shaking hands for a news photographer.

The apology took place in Touro Infirmary where Burnham spent the night recovering from facial lacerations, concussion and a broken nose.

Hickman, 21-year-old sophomore fullback, told newsmen after he came out: "He's an awfully good sport. It seemed like he didn't have any hard feelings at all."

Burnham said: "I feel fine. I'm ready to go home. I don't know anything at all about the play. I was getting up off the ground and the next thing I knew I woke up here in the hospital."

"Hickman feels pretty sorry for it all and his apology was sincere. But, I think it's going to be pretty hard for him to live it down."

Officials banished Hickman from the game yesterday after the incident and press box reports said Burnham also was banished. The Tennessee guard had been called on a personal foul just prior to the kicking.

The fight came in the third quarter on a play in which Tennessee's All-America halfback John Majors was tackled while trying to get away a pass. Baylor won the game, 13-7.

Dawson Puts On North Passing Show

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2 (AP)—Quarterback Len Dawson of Purdue put on a passing show today as the North and South squads got down to heavy work for Saturday's Senior Bowl game.

The 190-pound Dawson threw accurately on patterns directed by North Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins. He connected repeatedly with ends Brad Bomba of Indiana and Steve Junker of Xavier (Ohio).

More than 20 pro coaches and scouts were on hand for the drill. South Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns was handicapped in his offensive drill by the late appearance of Texas Christian's quarterback Charlie Curtis and Center Joe Williams. The TCU players missed plane connections and arrived too late to practice.

In Curtis' absence, Georgia Tech's Wade Mitchell directed the No. 1 backfield.

Tabari To Compete In 9 Meets Here

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (INS)—Laszlo Tabari, Hungarian four-minute miler who defected to the West with his Olympic teammates, will compete in at least nine indoor track meets in the U. S. beginning Jan. 19 in Boston.

The star middle distance runner will compete in the two-mile event in the Boston Knights of Columbus meet Jan. 19, the Philadelphia Inquirer one mile event Jan. 25 and the Washington Post and Times-Herald two-mile race on the 29th.

On Feb. 9, Tabari will run the mile, possibly against olympic champion Ron Delany, in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. He will race two miles in the New York A. C. Feb. 1 and Milwaukee Games March 9 and one mile in the AAU championships in New York Feb. 23, in Chicago March 16 and in Cleveland March 23.

Shaw To Undergo Knee Operation

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Quarterback George Shaw of the Baltimore Colts will undergo a knee operation here Friday at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A spokesman for the National Football League Club said Shaw will leave his Portland, Ore. home tonight and arrive here tomorrow. Dr. Edmund J. McDonnell will perform the operation.

Shaw, playing his second year with the Colts, was injured Oct. 21 in a game against the Bears in Chicago. He did not return to action until the final game of the season against Washington, Dec. 23. He is believed to have a damaged cartilage in his right knee.

NBA Tempest Boils Over Russell Play

Celtics' Rookie Said 'Goal Tending'

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—A controversy is boiling over some of the tactics used by Bill Russell, rookie sensation of the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball Assn.

Some coaches and owners, including Eddie Gottlieb, boss of the champion Philadelphia Warriors, contend that at times Russell is trying to play a one man zone and is goal tending.

Gottlieb said today he is going to make an official protest on at least one play of last night's Philadelphia-Boston game played at Syracuse, N. Y. Said Gottlieb: "Our Paul Arizin went underneath for a simple backboard lay-up and as the ball headed down toward the basket, Russell batted it away. If this isn't goal tending I want somebody to tell me what it is. I'm certainly going to ask Maurice Podoloff (president of the NBA)."

Gottlieb said other coaches and owners were beginning to grumble about Russell's tactics. He said he was taking nothing away from Russell, who he admitted makes some wonderful plays.

Jocko Collins, supervisor of NBA officials, said he did not think Russell was playing a one man zone, nor was he goal tending. "I've seen him follow his man in a weave. I've seen him come out and pickup players like Neil Johnston and Paul Pettit. He doesn't stand in one spot. Therefore, how can you say he is playing a one man zone?"

Collins said his officials have not been instructed to watch Russell anymore than anyone else. They are supposed to watch all big men in this league for violations of the two rules involved here.

Gottlieb admitted that both rules involve the judgment of the official. He feels, however, that the officials should be more aware of Russell, since he borders on violating both rules at times.

Collins said the trouble with the coaches, owners and fans is that "everybody thinks Russell does nothing but defend. He makes a lot of plays so easy and his reach is so long that he appears to be in a spot where he really isn't."

"I haven't received an official complaint from anybody yet. As far as I'm concerned, Russell is playing legitimate."

Meyer, Freeman Sign Redleg Pacts

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs today received the signed contracts of righthanded pitchers Russ Meyer and Hershel Freeman. The Reds now have 13 players under contract for the 1957 season.

Freeman, who has been Cincinnati's No. 1 relief pitcher, appeared in 64 games last season and finished with a 14-5 record and an earned run average of 3.39. Manager Birdie Tebbets has called him "the outstanding relief pitcher in the National League."

GENERAL PURPOSE WEATHER STRIP "STA-WARM"

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Market Closes With Loss In First Session Of 1957

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The stock market made a stumbling bow for 1957 today, closing lower on average after an up-and-down session.

As the session ended, losses among pivotal stock ran from fractions to 2 or 3 points. But a number of gainers appeared in late trading and these went to 3 points or better.

Of the 1,144 issues traded, 464 stocks rose and 495 fell. There were 20 new 1956-'57 lows and 19 new highs.

But the Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped \$1.10 to \$180.40 with the industrials down \$3.10, the rails up 80 cents and the utilities down 10 cents.

Trading moderated after New Year's Eve upsurge. Turnover totaled 1,960,000 compared with \$680,000 on Monday.

Shipbuilding stocks bucked the lower trend all day on the healthy state of their order books for the next three years. Rails were bolstered by a forecast of increased carloadings in the first quarter.

Of the 15 most active stocks, 10

fell, three rose and two were unchanged.

The most active stock was General Motors, off 3/4 at 43 1/2 on 30,100 shares. Second was Royal Dutch, off 3/4 at 43 1/2 on 29,100 shares. Third was U.S. Steel, off 2 at 71 1/2 on 27,800 shares. Next came Standard Oil (NJ), off 3/4 at 58, and Boeing, off 1 1/2 at 60.

New York Stocks

| NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Today's close | NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Today's close |
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| ACF Ind 38 1/2 | Kenn Corp 126 1/2 |
| Air Res 49 1/2 | Kern C Ld 43 1/2 |
| Ala Corp 7 1/2 | Kroger 40 1/2 |
| Allied Chem 84 1/2 | L O F GI 81 1/2 |
| Allis Chl 34 1/2 | Martin GI 41 1/2 |
| Am Airl 23 1/2 | Mead CP 35 1/2 |
| Am Can 41 1/2 | Monsanto Ch 36 1/2 |
| Am Cys 78 1/2 | M Ward 38 1/2 |
| Am G E 37 1/2 | Nat Dairy 27 1/2 |
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| Am Smelt 117 1/2 | Npt News SB 30 1/2 |
| Am Tob 73 1/2 | NY Cen 34 1/2 |
| Am Viscose 34 1/2 | Nor West 69 1/2 |
| Am W Wks 9 1/2 | Nor Am Avn 38 1/2 |
| Anacosta 71 1/2 | Ohio Oil 41 1/2 |
| Armco Stl 65 1/2 | Owens Ill GI 61 1/2 |
| Armour 18 1/2 | Pan Am W Air 18 1/2 |
| Ashtland Oil 17 1/2 | Parami 40 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa 26 1/2 | Penney J C 82 1/2 |
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| Bendix 61 1/2 | Phel Dnd 42 1/2 |
| Beth Stl 135 1/2 | Phil Morris 42 1/2 |
| Boe Airo 60 1/2 | Phillips Pet 32 1/2 |
| Borg-War 44 1/2 | Pit Con Coal 45 1/2 |
| Bucyrus Erie 30 1/2 | Pitts Plate GI 82 1/2 |
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| Celanese 42 1/2 | Putnam 40 1/2 |
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| Col Gas 37 1/2 | S O Ind 58 1/2 |
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| Curt Wt 45 1/2 | Sla Br 37 1/2 |
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| DuPont 190 1/2 | S O NJ 58 1/2 |
| Easim Kod 87 1/2 | Std Pac 7 1/2 |
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| Fairchild Eng 104 1/2 | Tidew Oil 36 1/2 |
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Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Soybeans

traded about four cents to pace an

advancing grain market on the Board of Trade

today.

Buying was touched off by the

prospects of an expanded foreign

aid program and an expected pres

idential request to Congress to permit

use of American troops in the Middle East

if that should be necessary.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Mar 2.41 1/4; May 2.38 3/8;

July 2.29 1/2; Sep 2.31 1/4; Dec 2.34 1/4;

Oct: Mar 77 1/2; May 75 1/2; July 70;

Sep 71.

Rye: Mar 1.47; May 1.48 1/2; July

1.47 1/2; Sep 1.47; Dec 1.48.

Soybeans: Jan 2.48 1/4; Mar 2.51 1/2;

May 2.54 1/4; July 2.51 1/2; Sep 2.42 1/4;

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and anyone who assisted us in any way during the recent illness and following the death of our beloved sister, Bessie Bridges. We wish to especially thank Father Smyth and the pallbearers, those who sent flowers, spiritual bouquets, donated cars or sent food. All of these things helped lighten our burden and we are truly grateful. Grace Bridges and Daniel Bridges.

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Assembly To Act On Road Safety

Governor Favors Annual Inspection Of Vehicles

By HERB THOMPSON
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (P)—The General Assembly opened a 90-day stand today with firm indications it plans to do something about tightening the state's motor vehicle laws.

Both houses created special standing committees to deal with the matter after they organized, and Gov. McKeldin offered his full support.

Sand, Gravel Prospecting Plan Approved

PPG Tells City It Has No Objections

Mayor Roy W. Eves announced progress yesterday toward the proposal of a local firm to prospect for sand and gravel on a city-owned island in the Potomac River here.

He said the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which is building a dam across the Potomac at North Branch to provide industrial water for its Works 7 operations, has advised it has no objections to the removal of sand and gravel from the river at that point.

Walnut Island is located less than 100 yards below the Wiley Ford Bridge, and is one of a number of islands built up on the Potomac River.

Permit Is Needed
Mayor Eves said a permit from the Corps of Engineers will be needed for the operation.

The Cumberland Cement and Supply Company asked the Mayor and Council during November for permission to "prospect" for sand and gravel on the site.

The company offered the city \$300 for an 18-month option. If sand and gravel were located, the firm would lease the island, remove the sand and gravel and pay the city a royalty on the materials removed.

The Mayor and Council referred the proposal to Street Commissioner William H. Buchholz, City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and City Engineer C. R. Nuzum. Since the river is considered navigable in law, a permit must be secured from the Corps Engineers.

To Store Supply
The company for many years has been getting its sand and gravel from Smith Island, between Cumberland and Ridgeley. During flood control negotiations, the company and the government came to an agreement which allowed the government to secure the island without cost while allowing the company to remove and stockpile the valuable deposit, which was estimated in 1955 to contain enough sand and gravel to meet normal construction needs of the area for a decade.

The Smith Island sand and gravel deposit is unique in that sand and gravel is found in about the right proportions needed for making concrete.

Beall, Hyde Plan C&O Parkway Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—Bills to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park from Great Falls to Cumberland, Md., will be offered soon by two Marylanders.

Sen. Beall and Rep. Hyde, Maryland Republicans, said their identical bills would provide for development of the park for wildlife, wilderness conservation, and public recreation.

The proposed legislation would authorize construction of a scenic parkway connection between Maryland Rt. 51, near Paw Paw, W. Va., and the long ridge road, near Woodmont, Md. The parkway connection would be a part of the C. & O. National Historical Park and would extend for about 20 miles through highlands overlooking the canal area.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miltenberger, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at the Medical College of Virginia hospital, Richmond. The mother is the former Miss Mary Frances Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coffey, 475 Williams Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Lacona, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter there on December 24. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, Cresaptown.

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Null, Eilerslie, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess, Towson, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Forebeck, 49 South Street, a son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. McKinley, RFD 4, Baltimore Pike, a son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex D. Merrill, 56 South Street, a daughter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Adams, Piedmont, W. Va., a son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Piper Jr., RFD 5, a son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Sears, Redford Road, a daughter Monday.

Two Allegany Delegates Win Important Jobs

Kelley Named To Judiciary Committee

Delegate George R. Hughes Jr., was re-elected minority leader of the House of Delegates, and Delegate Fred B. Driscoll was named a member of a new committee created as the General Assembly opened its 1957 session.

Del. Hughes, who was elected Republican minority leader of the House in the 1956 short session, was renominated to the post without opposition as the outnumbered Republicans caucused Tuesday night in Annapolis.

After hearing Governor McKeldin's message, both the House and the Senate created new standing committees on Motor Vehicle Laws.

Named chairman of the House committee was Del. Edgar P. Silver (D-Ba-5th).

Kelley Is Named

Del. Fred B. Driscoll, this city, who served as a member of the subcommittee named by the Legislative Council to study and recommend revision of the state's motor laws, requested to be placed on the committee.

By doing so, he relinquished his seat on the Judiciary committee. Del. Estel C. Kelley, local attorney, was appointed to replace Del. Driscoll on the committee.

Other members of the Allegany County Delegation generally kept previous committee posts, according to Del. Hughes.

They include Del. Cook and Kelley, Judiciary; Del. Hughes and Reed, Ways and Means; Del. Driscoll, Motor Vehicles, and Del. Jeffrey, Juvenile Problems.

Plugs Loopholes

Introduced for the administration yesterday by Del. Hughes and Senator Harry T. Phoebus (R-Somerset), who is minority leader of the Senate, was an emergency bill designed to plug a \$1½ million loophole in the retail sales tax and use act.

Amendment of the law is needed to avoid the refunding of that amount to Maryland manufacturers for machinery used in filling contracts for the government or out-of-state customers who become owners of the machinery they ordered.

Del. Hughes said the Senate and House will hold a joint session Friday for a hearing on the bill.

City Voting Rolls Rise

Three new voters were placed upon the registration books of the City of Cumberland during December.

The addition of the new voters brought the total registered to the 12,781 mark.

Three changes in registration data were made during the month, but did not affect the total.

Registered as the year 1956 began were 6,614 white males, 5,921 white females, 152 colored males and 91 colored females.

City Rec Board To Meet Tuesday

The City Recreation Board will meet Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

Slated for discussion is the plan for consolidating the city recreation and park departments, and a plan for organization and administrative methods of operating the consolidated departments.

Reports are also expected on five areas which have been under consideration as recreation and park areas.

Is Back At Work

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, resumed work at his office yesterday. He has been ill for two months.

Is Named Fireman

The Mayor and Council yesterday appointed Charles Abe as a probationary member of the Fire Department.

South Cumberland Ministers Schedule Week-Long Prayer Services, Addresses

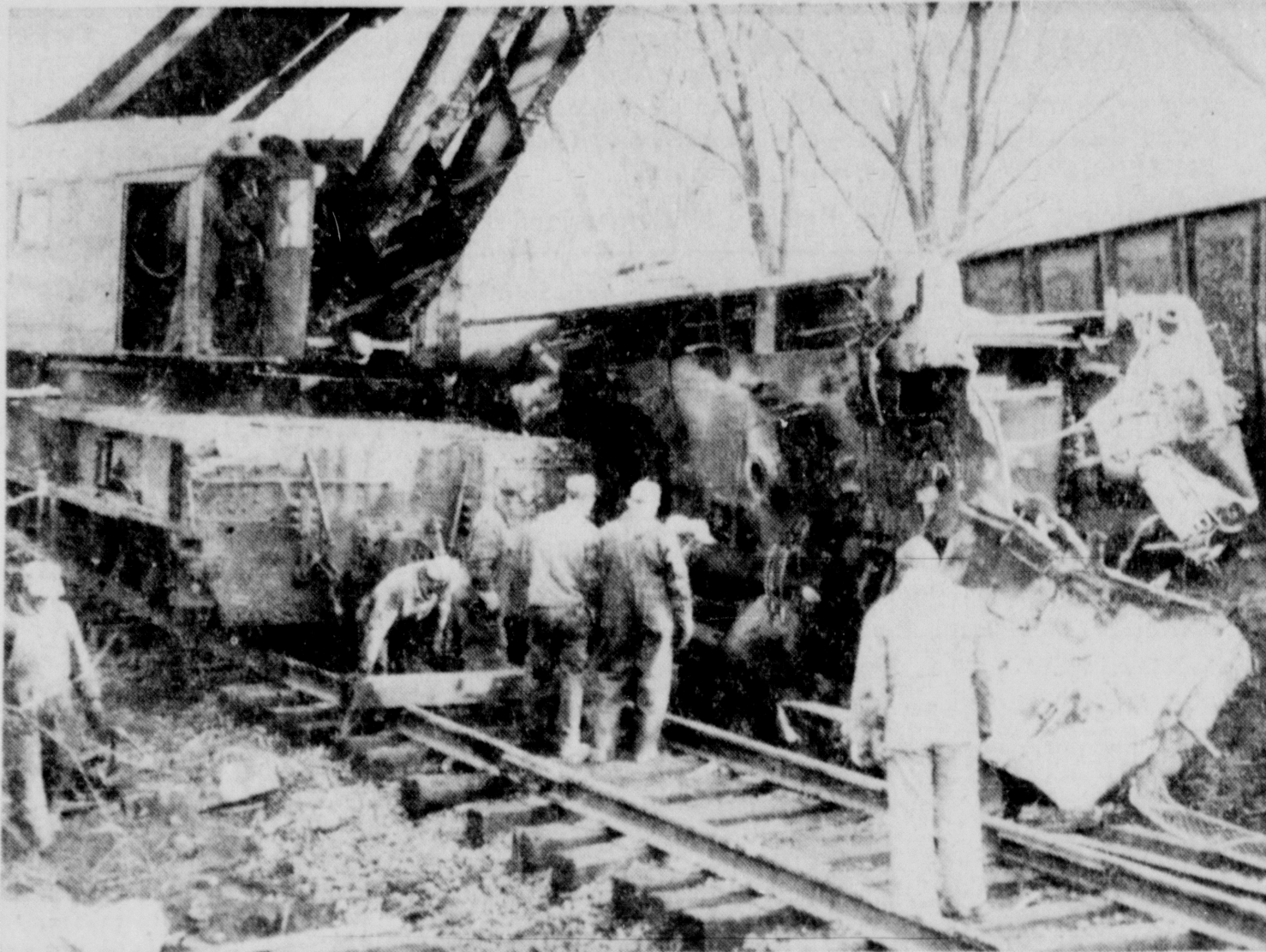
Rev. Dr. Frank C. Laubach will be the speaker for the South Cumberland Ministerial Association's annual Week of Prayer, according to Rev. David C. Streitt, vice president.

Beginning Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. in Second Baptist Church, Oldtown Road, the series will continue each evening through Friday.

Dr. Laubach, "Voice of the Silent Billion," has spent 30 years fighting illiteracy. His simplified word-picture charts are being used in 91 countries in 262 different languages and dialects. More than 60 million people have learned to read by his "each one teach one" method.

A native of Benton, Pa., Dr. Laubach studied at Perkiomen Seminary, Princeton University, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, receiving his Ph. D. from Columbia.

In 1926, after 11 years as a missionary, Dr. Laubach began



Wreckage Where Three Died

Three Baltimore and Ohio Railroad workers died in this head-on collision of two freight trains early Tuesday near Miller, W. Va. Top photo shows B&O wreck crews righting the engine of westbound train No. 6498, on which five railroaders were injured. Lower photo shows the all but demolished Diesel No. 245, eastbound, in which the three men were killed. The engine was knocked off its front wheel truck by the collision, and more than 40 cars were derailed.

Two trains collided head-on near West Cumbo on what is called the "low grade line," a single track between Miller and Cumbo. The collision had no effect on main line traffic.

A desperate last-minute effort to avert the crash was made by a dispatcher in division headquarters here, who learned of the impending wreck only minutes before it occurred.

A railroad spokesman said the dispatcher called railroad men living in the area in hope that they would be able to halt the two trains.

One of the five injured crewmen told of jumping from the freight as the gleaming headlights warned them of the impending collision.

F. A. Trozzo, the conductor of the eastbound train, and E. F. Bechtel Jr., the flagman of that train, were reported uninjured.

The westbound No. 6498 train had 160 empty coal cars, while the eastbound had 145 loads and nine empties.

The crash wrecked both Diesel engines, 30 cars of the westbound train and 13 of the eastbound. The latter cars were covered hoppers carrying sand.

Scene In Narrow Cut
Wreck trains from Cumberland and Brunswick plus workers from Martinsburg reported to the scene, which is in a narrow cut. Mr. Klauenberg was directing cleanup operations at the scene.

Because of its isolated location and the fact that the area is a sparsely inhabited section at the foot of North mountain, a

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Waste Meet Set Tonight

Officials of Westernport, Luke and Piedmont will meet tonight at the Westernport Council Chamber to discuss possible municipal use of a projected waste treatment plant at Luke mill of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

The waste treatment facility, to be built in connection with a \$50 million expansion at Luke mill, will cost about \$3,000,000.

Mayor Okey E. Michael of Westernport announced that Mayors Rodney Baker of Piedmont and Edward Duckworth of Luke, and members of their councils, have been invited to attend the session with the Westernport council at 7:30 p. m.

Also present will be a member of the Robert T. Regeister consulting engineers firm of Baltimore.

Another meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 10, when a representative of the Maryland Department of Health will be present, and another meeting will be held with Luke mill officials at 10 a. m. the next day.

LaVale Tree Pickup Scheduled Saturday
Christmas trees will be picked up in LaVale, from the Mt. Savage Road to Allegany Grove, Saturday morning.

Boch's Hauling Service said trees will be picked up in outlying sections during the regular LaVale area garbage collections.

He said the tree pickup will get under way Saturday at 10 a. m. and that Explorer Scouts of Post 10, sponsored by LaVale Methodist Church, want the trees for an outing planned that afternoon, and will aid in the collection.

School Children Return To Class

With the Christmas and New Year's holiday recess a pleasant memory, pupils of the public schools of Allegany County resumed their studies yesterday morning.

All the parochial schools of Cumberland with the exception of LaSalle High School and St. Mary's also returned to class yesterday. Those two schools go back this morning.

Deaths
Elsaesser, Mrs. Nellie M., former resident.

Jeffries, James, 69, Frostburg, Nickel, Robert E., 65, of 1925 Kent Avenue.

Ravenscroft, Walter J., 49, Midland.

Roy, Mrs. Londa D., 59, Parsons, W. Va.

Sears, Miss Mary S., 64, Maysville, W. Va.

Skiles, Harry E., 75, Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Smith, Mrs. Daisy, 70, Bowman's Addition.

(Obituaries on Page 7)

B&O Wreckage Cleaned Up After Crash

Headon Collision Kills Three Men

Rail traffic along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Miller and Cumbo about 70 miles east of here on the Cumberland Division was expected to be back to normal last night following a wreck of two B&O freight trains early Tuesday morning. Three men were killed and five others were hurt; one is still in critical condition.

Killed in the wreck, which occurred about 1:42 a. m., were B. F. Phillips, 38, of Lovettsville, Va., engineer; L. R. Holler, 31, Boonsboro, fireman; and J. C. Beard, 59, Brunswick, all of whom were riding in a Diesel engine on the eastbound train.

In "critical" condition at Kings Daughters Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., is James Duval, 33, RD 4, city, who suffered a fractured skull and four fractured vertebrae.

J. G. Muir, 38, city, who was taken to the Martinsburg hospital after the wreck, was discharged yesterday. Others still hospitalized are S. G. Thomas, 43, Moorefield, engineer, who is in "fair" condition; Lawrence V. Lowery, 42, of 714 Frederick Street, fireman, also "fair"; and Perry E. Foltz, 42, Knoxville, Md., conductor, who is in "fair" condition.

S. L. Carner, of 24 Browning Street, flagman, was riding in the caboose of the westbound freight and was not injured.

He, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lowery, Mr. Duval and Mr. Foltz were on the westbound train, while Mr. Muir was on the eastbound train deadheading to Brunswick where he was to be fireman on a later westbound train.

T. J. Klauenberg, superintendent of the Cumberland Division of the B&O said last night that an investigation into the cause of the accident is being conducted, and that normal rail traffic was expected to be restored over last night.

Collide Headon
The two trains collided head-on near West Cumbo on what is called the "low grade line," a single track between Miller and Cumbo. The collision had no effect on main line traffic.

A desperate last-minute effort to avert the crash was made by a dispatcher in division headquarters here, who learned of the impending wreck only minutes before it occurred.

A railroad spokesman said the dispatcher called railroad men living in the area in hope that they would be able to halt the two trains.

One of the five injured crewmen told of jumping from the freight as the gleaming headlights warned them of the impending collision.

F. A. Trozzo, the conductor of the eastbound train, and E. F. Bechtel Jr., the flagman of that train, were reported uninjured.

The westbound No. 6498 train had 160 empty coal cars, while the eastbound had 145 loads and nine empties.

The crash wrecked both Diesel engines, 30 cars of the westbound train and 13 of the eastbound. The latter cars were covered hoppers carrying sand.

Scene In Narrow Cut
Wreck trains from Cumberland and Brunswick plus workers from Martinsburg reported to the scene, which is in a narrow cut. Mr. Klauenberg was directing cleanup operations at the scene.

Because of its isolated location and the fact that the area is a sparsely inhabited section at the foot of North mountain, a

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Fire Damages Residence On Winchester Rd.

An overheated coal furnace in the basement of the home of H. J. Luther, Winchester Road, was blamed in a fire yesterday afternoon which caused considerable damage to the wall of the living room as well as the joists and sub-flooring of the first floor.

About 12 volunteer firemen from the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Department answered the call which was received about 3:40 p. m.

Louis Winters, second assistant chief of the company, said the flames spread to the living room wall by way of a cold air return vent.

Extensive damage was done to the wall of the room and there was also much smoke damage. Winters said the damage was covered by insurance. Two pieces of equipment of the volunteer company went to the scene.

Water from the 300-gallon booster pump was trained on the burning flames. The home is about six rooms and is two stories high.

Locally, South Cumberland received the first call of the new year at 3:25 p. m. yesterday, and the firemen went to the rear of 734 Maryland Avenue.

A vacant building, owned by Harry Miller, was on fire. Spontaneous ignition was blamed, as rubbish and garbage in the building, caught fire.

Firemen used about 75 gallons of water in quenching the flames.